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RARE, WET TREAT—Children paddle happily in the flooded streets of San Juan, Tex., as rain ranging in volume from six to 12 inches drenches the parched lower Rio Grande Valley. It was the first good rain since last August, and brought hopes to cotton farmers that their crops might be saved. (NEA Telephoto)

Father Refused to Be Blackmailed Into Spying--

Romania Frees Two Sons of U. S. Citizen After More Than 5 Years

FRANKFURT, Germany (P) — Communist Romania today freed the two young sons of Valeriu C. Georgescu, a Romanian-born American who had refused to be blackmailed into spying to win their release.

Misty-eyed, the father and sons were reunited in West Germany.

It was the first time Georgescu had seen the boys since 1947—when he and his wife left Bucharest on a two-month visit to the United States.

"As a representative of American capital (he was president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in Romania) they wouldn't let me come back," he said, "and refused to let our sons join us."

The boys are Constantin, now 19, and Peter 15, who smiled as they talked with their father. Mrs. Georgescu remained in New York.

"I hardly recognized them," Georgescu said, "They have grown so much."

He said the boys were allowed to leave Romania because of the help of the U. S. State Department. He said he would rather not divulge details.

"All I want to say," he said, "is that we're most grateful to those who helped us."

The State Department said last May 26 that Christache Zambeletti, former secretary of the Romanian delegation, tried to subvert Georgescu into spying for the Communists.

"The price for this collaboration," the State Department said, "was to be the welfare" of the two sons.

But Georgescu refused. After Zambeletti's visit, Georgescu reported the incident to the State Department, which forced the recall of the Romanian diplomat. Zambeletti left, complaining he had been framed.

Georgescu said here he did not

know until two weeks ago that his sons would be permitted to leave Romania. He flew to Munich where he met them earlier today when they arrived by plane from Vienna.

"I haven't even had a chance yet to talk to them much," he said, putting his arms around the shoulders of the two boys, both of whom are now taller than he is.

Neither of the boys can speak English.

A State Department spokesman said, in answer to questions, no concessions were given the Red Romanian government to obtain their freedom. All pleas, he said, were based strictly on "humanitarian grounds."

The American minister, Harold Shantz, made clear in all his approaches, he said, the personal interest of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles in the case.

The department spokesman hinted that Eisenhower may have sent a personal message in an effort to win freedom for the boys. Asked directly about this possibility, he said:

"I can't answer that."

Constantin and Peter are Romanian citizens. They were left behind in Romania by their parents in 1947 when their father came to New York for consultations with Standard Oil executives. While in New York, Georgescu learned his citizenship had been revoked and that he could not return to Romania.

In the seven years that followed, the boys lived part of the time with their grandparents. State department officials said they never actually were jailed.

The State Department said both boys talked by telephone this morning from Munich with their mother who is in New York. The State Department announcement said:

"The Department of State today announced that the young Georgescu boys, Constantin and Peter, have left Romania to be reunited with their American parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valeriu C. Georgescu, after a separation of almost seven years."

"Their departure from Romania came about as a result of a long series of approaches by the department in which President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles took a personal interest."

"They left Bucharest April 10, accompanied by Mr. David Mark, second secretary of the U. S. Legation. Their father met them this morning in Munich."

Housewives Can Dream At Home Show

Jaycees to Sponsor Exhibit of Latest Housing Equipment

Housewives will have their chance to dream and perhaps come away with some good ideas for their own homes at the Home Show being held Apr. 27-29, at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The housewives will see the latest labor-saving equipment, especially handy at spring-cleaning time.

The show really began two months ago when the idea was conceived by a group of members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It was presented to the board of directors, which voted to promote the Home Show if the merchants of Sedalia wanted it.

When the Senior Chamber of Commerce promotions committee met, the idea was presented and accepted as a regular part of the spring calendar of promotions.

Letters were sent to all those in the home furnishing, equipment, and building lines, as well as the associated industries. Appointments were made, display layouts explained and sites selected. The Home Show is the final result.

This is Mrs. Sedalia's opportunity to see under one roof the most modern ideas for homes, inside and out. Sedalia's leading merchants are cooperating to make a fine show and acquaint the people of this area with their products and services. Now a housewife may take an afternoon or evening during the show and see for herself just what modern science has done to make her tasks easier.

Several merchants have gone to great lengths to bring in special displays to entertain and educate the spectator. More are original with this show, and there are several innovations that are planning on being used next year in the Kansas City Home show.

Members of the Sedalia Home Show committee attended the Kansas City Home Show as guests of the Kansas City Jaycees and discussed the modern building trend and problems of the Home Show. They are planning on a show here that will rival the Kansas City show.

One of the most welcome features of the Sedalia show will be the check stand for kiddies. The mother will be able to leave her youngsters in the care of Jaycee wives in a specially equipped playroom. There will be toys for the youngsters and baby-sitters there to see that they have fun and are not hurt.

Many of the exhibitors are planning special prizes for the spectators as a means of saying thanks for their interest.

There will be entertainment features presented on the stage during the afternoon and evening. A special show has been booked in for the final day. The details of this will be released later but it is one that everyone will want to see.

Safety Plaque To MoPac Stores Here on Tuesday

A safety plaque will be presented to the Sedalia District Store of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. It is in recognition of the stores having had only two casualties (accidents) in 1953, a mark of 3.12 per million man hours worked.

The district includes the entire western district of the MoPac.

Presentation will be made by A. A. Taylor, general purchasing agent, who has jurisdiction over the stores, and the plaque will be received for the stores by L. L. Stuber, district storekeeper.

Others coming from St. Louis for the event are: J. R. Fullerton, general storekeeper, E. W. Hobbs, superintendent of safety, and R. J. Maxwell, director of publicity and advertising.

Fire Guts Interior Of Advertising Firm

CHILLICOTHE (P) — The interior of the Alford Advertising Co. building was gutted by fire this morning, causing damages estimated at nearly \$25,000.

It was Chillicothe's third severe fire within a week. The Elton Moreman home was almost destroyed last Tuesday, and Saturday the Mid-States Roofing and Materials Co. was struck by lightning and suffered a fire loss estimated at \$35,000.

Bashful Note Brings 60 Years of Happiness

LOS ANGELES (P) — When Clovis Johnson proposed marriage, he was too bashful to do it in person so he wrote a letter.

The reply was a short note, "I do."

Yesterday Clovis and Martha Johnson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Married in Arlington, Mass., they now have 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

It Oughta Rain

It would seem we could expect rain before midnight tonight. It is a habit of at least three years' standing for rain to fall in Sedalia on April 12. If you'll note in the one, two and three year record below you'll find it has precipitated in each of those three years on this date. Far be it from us to stop tradition.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 42; 61 at 1 p. m. and 62 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today high here 54, low 34, rainfall .23 inch. Two years ago high 47, low 38, rainfall .35 inch. Three years ago high 38, low 32, rainfall .22 inch.

Generally fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy and a little warmer. Low tonight in the 40s. High Tuesday near 70.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 43.9 steady.

Opposes 'Outlaw' Of Reds

Brownell Declared Making Communist Membership a Crime Will Hurt, Not Help

WASHINGTON (P) — Attorney General Brownell today strongly opposed legislative proposals to outlaw the Communist party in this country. He said such action would hinder rather than help the drive against communism.

The attorney general told a House Judiciary subcommittee that any law making it a crime, of itself, to join the party, would send the movement entirely underground and "increase the already difficult investigatory job of the FBI."

In addition, he asserted that such a law would raise constitutional questions which would certainly be tested at great length in the courts, thus interfering with the numerous actions now being taken to curb communism by bringing the organization and its members into the full light of publicity.

In lieu of outlawing the party, the attorney general offered the subcommittee 10 suggestions of his own for tightening the laws relating to subversion. Some of these he had proposed as long ago as last year. He detailed all of them in a broadcast last Friday night designed to reassure the country that although Communists are in our midst, much has been done and is being done to nullify their movement.

Brownell appeared before the subcommittee to discuss a dozen pending bills which propose to outlaw the party in one way or another.

His suggestions for new legislation include:

1. A broadening of the registration provisions of the Internal Security Act to require registration by labor unions or business establishments which are under Communist domination.

2. A law to permit employers in important defense plants to dismiss workers who "because of their sympathies and associations cannot safely be permitted access to such industries."
3. Revisions in the sabotage statutes to make them clearly applicable to air and water installations which might be damaged by radioactive, biological or chemical agents, and to make all such laws applicable during emergencies as well as in time of war.

4. An extension from three to five years of the time limit for prosecuting numerous criminal offenses.
5. Provision for the death penalty for peacetime espionage.
6. Much stiffer penalties for harboring fugitives from justice.

7. The taking away of citizenship from those convicted of teaching the violent overthrow of this government.
8. A simplification of the perjury laws in order to make prosecutions easier.

9. Grants of immunity from prosecution for selected witnesses refusing to testify on self-incrimination grounds, so they can be compelled to testify and give possible leads to more important persons in a conspiracy.
10. The legalizing for use as evidence in federal courts of material obtained by wire-tapping. The House has passed such a bill, but included a requirement for advance approval of wiretaps by a federal court. Brownell had opposed that provision, but did not mention it today.

Hall Lists Major Campaign Issues: Prosperity, Reds

NEW YORK (P) — Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee said today the results of November's elections will hinge on two issues: "How we insured prosperity and how we met the Communist threat."

Continued GOP control of Congress is at stake this year, and Hall said "the voters will turn away from any party or any man who does not face both issues squarely, frankly and unshaken of the record."

"I say," to you the Republican Party is the only political organization in this country that has consistently recognized the menace of Communism in its proper scope—worldwide," Hall said in remarks prepared for a meeting of the Women's National Republican Club.

"You have an administration which has the will, demonstrated by performance, to keep the initiative we have seized from the global Communist conspiracy."

Hall said yesterday he expects President Eisenhower to be a candidate for re-election in 1956.

Invite Army Secretary Into McCarthy Quiz

Senate Probers' Meeting Is Set For 2:30 Today

WASHINGTON (P) — The Senate Investigations subcommittee today invited Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens to a conference on the scope of its inquiry into charges he and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) have exchanged.

The session was scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

A similar exploratory conference is planned with McCarthy tomorrow, if he returns here in time, to lay the groundwork for public, televised hearings starting April 22.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman, told newsmen that through preliminary conferences with Stevens and McCarthy, the subcommittee hoped to find out the witnesses each side wants called, the charges they plan to make, and thus be able "to define the dimensions of the controversy."

He had said earlier that the subcommittee, in its inquiry, did not intend to get into "every Kilkenny fight around here."

Mundt said Joseph N. Welch, Boston lawyer named as special counsel for the Army, was accompanying Stevens to the meeting. Mundt also announced the appointment of Thomas R. Prewitt, Memphis, Tenn., lawyer, as an associate counsel for the hearings.

Ray H. Jenkins, special counsel to the committee, said he had asked that the job go to Prewitt, son of a Tennessee Supreme Court justice.

"I assure you," Jenkins said, "he has made no public utterance whatsoever regarding any of the individuals or any of the issues in this controversy, and has at this time no opinion with respect to them, and can enter on the discharge of his duties with a free and open mind."

Jenkins said Prewitt would fly to Washington this afternoon, and that a Knox, Tenn., trial lawyer, took on the special counsel's job last week.

Altogether, Mundt said a special staff of seven or eight persons probably will be selected to handle the probe. Hearings are slated to start April 22.

Viet Nam Mobilizes Its Men; Dulles Bids for British Aid; Philippines Delay Backing US

All Males 21 To 25 Called To Army Duty

National Decree Increases Fight Against Commies

SAIGON, Indochina (P) — Viet Nam's new war cabinet decreed total mobilization today of all its male citizens between 21 and 25 to fight the Communist-dominated Vietnamese rebels.

Meeting for the first time since its creation Saturday by chief of state Bao Dai, Premier Prince Buu Loc and his two Cabinet ministers ordered the call-up by May 15. It was not immediately announced how many of the 13 to 15 million Vietnamese in the French-occupied zones would be affected by the order.

It was the first time in the exhausting seven-year Indochina war that Viet Nam had called its young men in bulk into the armed forces. Previously the Vietnamese were drafted individually, evasions were numerous and the French force of French, North Africans and Foreign Legionnaires has carried the brunt of the attack.

The mobilization followed a government decree Saturday incorporating into Viet Nam's 300,000-man national army the 22,000 tough fighting men who formerly paid allegiance to the Cao Dai and Hoa Hao religious sects and the Binh Xuyen party.

The Cabinet — Acting Defense Minister Le Thanh and Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh — chief of the general staff — the other members — the Cabinet also froze approximately 100,000 Vietnamese volunteers now on active duty with the young nation's armed forces. They were ordered to continue serving until further orders.

The Cabinet lifted most of the exemptions from military service "in order to carry out the principle of equal and universal military duty for each citizen."

Court-martial boards were ordered set up to deal with draft dodgers and deserters. All citizens subject to military service were forbidden to leave the country.

Meanwhile, the French high command in Hanoi reported its troops at besieged Dien Bien Phu were waging a furious, bayonet-charged counterattack on thousands of rebels trying to smash into the fortress from the east and south-east.

The immediate objective of the rampaging Vietminh assault appeared again to be a 1,200-foot-high hill overlooking the French fortress and only five eights of a mile from its center. The French seized the strategic height from the rebels "by surprise" offensive Saturday and held it against four earlier big Vietminh attacks.

The Vietminh, armed with sub-machineguns, rifles, pistols, grenades and plastic containers of high explosives, charged up the jungle-covered hill into the heavy fire of French troops firmly holding a long series of winding trenches.

Sprinkle Boy Goes to Home Of His Aunt

The most joyful day for William E. Sprinkle Jr., since Feb. 17, when members of the Sprinkle family were killed at a crossing of the Missouri Pacific at Quincy Ave. nue, was Sunday.

During the past several days he showed much improvement and had been able to eat solid foods, helpful in restoring his strength after long, weary weeks in Bothwell Hospital. That morning, when told he was to be permitted to leave, he beamed with happiness.

He was told he might remain at the hospital for the noon meal, but his elation was such that he expressed a desire to go to the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Cusick, 1308 East 11th, where he is being cared for now.

Nurses and other hospital staff members had been greatly attached to the young patient, who will be 11 in September, and as he was taken to the Gillespie ambulance to transfer him to his aunt's home they wished him even more rapid recovery than had been evidenced in the early weeks of his hospitalization, when for days his life seemed to hang in the balance.

It was between 11 a.m. and noon when he reached the Cusick home and there, after a brief period, he feasted on country fried chicken, green beans, potatoes and a generous helping of cherry pie, which he seemed to relish to the fullest.

Holy Week Services Being Held Each Noon

Holy week services, sponsored by the Sedalia Ministerial Alliance, are being held each day, Monday through Thursday, from 12:15 to 12:55 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Dr. M. Earle Collins, president of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, is the speaker.

Indochina War Situation at Glance

SAIGON—Viet Nam's war cabinet ordered total mobilization of all male citizens between 21 and 25 to fight the Communist-dominated Vietnamese rebels. Previously Vietnamese had been ordered up individually.

The French High Command announced defenders at besieged Dien Bien Phu blasted another big Vietminh attack on the eastern rim of the fortress.

LONDON — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles conferred with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on the U.S. bid for a joint Western warning to Communist China to keep hands off Southeast Asia.

MANILA — President Ramon Magsaysay, faced with the apparent danger of splitting his Nationalist party, postponed a decision on whether to support the U.S. bid for a warning to Red China.

Magsaysay Faces Split Of His Party

Debates Joining In US Warning To Red Chinese

MANILA (P) — President Ramon Magsaysay called time out today in the face of an apparent choice between backing the United States in a warning to Red China to stay out of the Indochina war or splitting his troubled administration deeper.

Magsaysay has said Philippines security requires it to join "other free nations . . . in resisting Communist aggression in Southeast Asia."

However, the administration's foreign policy spokesman, Sen. Claro M. Recto, has said the question of which way Indochina goes is "none of the Philippines' business."

After a top policy meeting yesterday — with Recto excluded — Magsaysay said he will seek an immediate conference with the United States on the Indochina problem.

He did not say yes or no to the proposal of U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for a united front against Red domination of Indochina.

However, Vice President Carlos P. Garcia asked for a definite choice before Saturday, when he leaves for the Geneva conference on Korea and Indochina.

"We cannot afford to dilly-dally on Dulles' invitation," he said. Magsaysay obviously was in the midst of a chips-down struggle for power with the Recto faction of the administration Nationalist party less than four months after his inauguration.

Recto revived the touchy "Asia for Asians" slogan in a speech this weekend. Magsaysay last month had, in effect, knocked it down with a statement that the Philippines stood for "self-determination and independence of all Asian nations" with international cooperation under the United Nations.

Recto said he considered his exclusion from the meeting with Magsaysay "a personal rebuff."

However, he termed the results "a complete reversal of the government plan to join the anti-Red front and added:

"I am glad that party leaders prevailed upon him to withhold final action until the United States' position is clarified."

Mitchell Says Truman Will Follow Orders In Coming Campaign

KANSAS CITY (P) — Stephen A. Mitchell, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, says that Harry S. Truman "will do what he is asked to do" in the coming campaign.

The party chairman conferred with the former president and Kansas City party leaders Saturday. He said Mr. Truman would attend some early May sessions of the committee in Washington when party leaders "draw the battle lines for the 1954 congressional campaign."

Fire Destroys Four Rotersville Buildings

ROTTERVILLE, Mo. (P) — Fire caused an estimated \$50,000 damage here early Sunday and destroyed four buildings.

Both blocks of the business district were threatened until firemen from Seymour, Marshfield, Ozark and Fordland Air Force Base helped control the flames in a six-hour battle.

Frank Keesler, owner of a market damaged in the fire, estimated the damage and said it blaze apparently started in a vacant building between his market and that owned by Ralph Smith.

Smith's market was destroyed as was the town's only meat market, hardware warehouse and the vacant cafe building.

Asks Britons To Join US Warning Reds

He Tells Eden West Must Show A United Front

LONDON (P) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, seeking to patch up a Big Three rift over southeast Asian policy, urged Britain today to join in an early Western warning intended to head off Communist seizure of Indochina.

Informants said Dulles told British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden the Western allies must show a united front on Asian affairs at the Geneva conference and bargain from strength. Both Indochina and Korea are up for negotiation at Geneva beginning April 26. Soviet Russia and Red China will be sitting in.

Dulles and Eden, who met at the British Foreign Office, appeared to be searching for a compromise on the timing of the Washington proposal for a warning to Red China to keep hands off southeast Asia. Paris and London want to postpone any gesture which could be interpreted as a strong arm move, fearing it would narrow the already slim chances of negotiating an Indochina settlement at Geneva.

Dulles is striving to get British backing for a pre-Geneva declaration before he flies to Paris tomorrow to persuade the even more reluctant French.

Official sources said Dulles feels a common declaration right now will help the French to maintain a firm position at Geneva against any compromise that might eventually lose Indochina to the Reds.

The French and British are ready to join in warning the Peiping regime against aggression in Indochina and to help sponsor a new southeast Asia defense organization—but only if the Communists secure a negotiated settlement at Geneva.

Across the English channel, the French press manifested a little less uneasiness today than previously over the Dulles proposals.

The independent Paris newspaper Le Figaro said "We should not refuse to join a common declaration provided it does not take the form of an ultimatum."

The Socialist Le Populaire, evidently referring to a statement by Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) that the United States could delay financial aid to nations which did not follow Dulles' proposals, said:

"The menacing gestures of certain particularly influential American politicians makes a conversation between governments indispensable. To speak of reprisals of such and such a nature between allies shows a lack of mutual friendship. A good mutual understanding can not exist if one ally tries to impose its views on another. M. Dulles appears to understand this. At least his trip to Europe indicates this."

The American secretary puts his arguments directly to Churchill tonight, when he dines with the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing St.

Britain's opposition Labor party, meanwhile, stepped up demands that Churchill tell Dulles not "a single British man or gun" would be used in Indochina.

Across the channel in Paris, where Dulles flies tomorrow to urge his view on Premier Joseph Laniel and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, the French Cabinet was reported fearful that strong public words to the Reds now would doom in advance any chance of negotiating an Indochinese peace in Geneva.

That also is the British government's view.

Law Officers Seek Four Farm Escapees

JEFFERSON CITY (P) — Four escapees from the church farm of the Missouri Penitentiary were being sought today.

They were Raymond Martin, 24; Jimmy Detchemdy, 30; Charles Gilbert Marr, 32; and Eddie Ellis, 28, all were serving sentences of from four to five years.

Martin and Detchemdy, who escaped Saturday night are believed to have broken into a farm house near the prison farm and taken a .22 caliber rifle and a .12 gauge shotgun. The rifle was found yesterday, but there has been no trace of the shotgun or the two prisoners.

A Missouri Pacific train crew reported yesterday they had spotted Marr and Ellis near Marion.

La Monte Post Office Has Opening For Clerk

The LaMonte post office has an opening for a substitute clerk, at starting pay rate of \$1,364.17 an hour, and applications for the civil service job may now be filed. Applicants must be bona fide patrons of the post office. Further information may be obtained at the LaMonte post office.

Legislature Has 2 Weeks To End Work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The week and next will tell the tale for Missouri's special legislative session.

The Senate came back today and the House reconvenes tomorrow. Between now and April 23, the automatic adjournment date, some of the hottest conflicts of the 60-day session must be ironed out.

Still up in the air is the controversial bill to renew the St. Louis earnings tax. The old law expired April 1 and the loss of revenue is estimated Missouri's biggest city an estimated \$22,000 a day.

Different versions of a bill to let the city go on levying a one-half of one per cent tax on earnings were passed by the Senate and the House. The Senate approved an optional referendum plan and set a three-year limitation on the taxing power. The House decided the tax should expire next March unless the voters approve it in the November general election.

The Senate was expected to reject the House version late today so the bill could be sent to a conference committee for an attempt at a workable compromise. House leaders have indicated the representatives will insist on some kind of a mandatory referendum feature.

Final action on emergency appropriations also must be taken this week and next.

The Republican House chopped more than a million dollars from Gov. Phil M. Donnelly's recommendations last week. It lowered the allotment for the state Penitentiary from \$1,009,345 to \$539,000 and eliminated entirely a half million to build a 500-patient annex of the state school for Feeble Minded at Higginsville.

Opponents of the building allotment said the state should first commit the million dollars the regular legislative session voted for the new building last year.

Battles between the two houses over appropriations in the closing days of a session are traditional with the Missouri legislature. In the regular session a year ago the deadlock threatened the whole state appropriation program but compromises were effected at the last minute.

Rolla Releases All Teachers As Levy Was Denied

ROLLA, Mo. — All public school teachers in this Phelps County town have been dismissed, effective at the end of the current term, after residents turned down an increase in the tax levy.

There are about 75 teachers employed in three elementary schools and one high school here.

R. B. Murry, School Board member, says the board took the action for protection from a legal standpoint.

"If we didn't do something," he said, "we are liable for retaining the teachers at the same salary. We didn't want to be responsible for that. We didn't feel we could assume the levy would be passed."

Rolla voters defeated the proposed increase from \$2.75 to \$2.90 on each \$100 assessed valuation at an election last Tuesday by about 50 votes.

The board's action dismissing the teachers came at a special meeting last Thursday.

Murry said when the levy is passed the teachers will be recontacted by the board. He said the money, which would come from the increased levy, was needed for operation of the schools.

State law requires that teachers be notified by April 15 if they are not to be retained for the next school year. If no notice is received, the teachers are automatically retained.

Residents last year voted down a proposed 25-cent levy increase three times by passing a 10-cent increase to the present rate. At that time, the board attached a notice to the contracts stating they were subject to the approval of the tax levy.

Four Local Schools Win Awards, Ratings At Music Contests

Four local Class C schools won first awards and top curricular ratings Saturday at the Central district high school music contests held at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.

The first awards went to Concordia, for boys' glee club; mixed chorus; boys' quartet and madrigal; Versailles, for miscellaneous and girls' trio; and Tipton, for girls' trio.

A first curricular award went to Knob Noster for mechanical drawing done by Jerry Parrott.

Wes Schmidt, Wichita, Kan., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ella Benning, 1407 South Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Giffen and Mrs. Lillie Stephenson, 921 West Sixth, have returned home from St. Albans, Tex., where they attended the funeral of Jack Bradshaw, brother of Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Giffen.

Call 1000 If You Miss Your Paper

If you fail to receive the Democrat, call 1000 before 7 p. m. and a copy will be delivered to you after that hour.

Sundays call before 10 a. m. A copy will be delivered to you after 10 a. m.

No one is on duty in the circulation department to deliver missed copies after these hours.

OBITUARIES

Robert Dorman

Robert Dorman, 67, Fortuna, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, the past five weeks, died at 7:30 a. m. Monday. He underwent surgery recently and apparently was recovering satisfactorily when a blood clot developed, bringing his death.

Surviving are: his wife, the former Miss Dicie Hays; three sons, Ralph and Hays Dorman, Coalinga, Calif., and Mitchell Dorman, Versailles; a brother, Lloyd Dorman; a sister, and Mrs. James Devine, Fortuna.

The kidwell funeral coach was taken to Kansas City to take the body to Versailles.

Mrs. Mildred Ruth Smith Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Ruth Smith, 15, wife of Boudwin C. Smith, route 4, Sedalia, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Saturday morning, will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Macon at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The Rev. A. F. Moncrief, pastor, will officiate. Mrs. Moncrief will sing, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. George L. Digherty.

Burial will be in the Oak Wood Cemetery at Macon.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home and will be taken to Macon in the Ewing funeral coach Tuesday morning.

Frat Brothers Leave Youth Far From Home

EL DORADO SPRINGS, Mo. — A 22-year-old youth who just recently completed a three-year hitch in the Navy, wound up 460 miles from home, clad in a T-shirt, black shorts and tennis shoes.

Nelson Garrison suffered the embarrassment at the hands of fraternity brothers from North Texas State college at Denton, Tex., and he said yesterday, "the boys were just having fun."

Garrison said he and his fraternity brothers had driven to Kansas City to celebrate his return from the Navy and on the way home they stopped about 10 miles northeast of here and chained him to a tree. The hour was about 3 a. m. Sunday morning.

Garrison succeeded in freeing himself, walked to a farmhouse, where he spent the night, and then with borrowed clothes from the farmer and a lift into town, where he wired home for bus fare.

Student Carries Old Invalid From Fire

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A 19-year-old Kansas City youth, Ronald Ragland, a student at Lincoln University, carried an elderly invalid from his burning home yesterday in a blaze that destroyed one home and almost destroyed two others.

One man was missing and another burned seriously as a result of the fire.

The injured man was Robert Kelley, 29. Reported missing was Clifford Darnon, about 28. Carried to safety by Ragland was Price Logan.

Firemen said an explosion started the fire in Darnon's home where Kelley was visiting.

Young Ragland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Ragland, Jr., an Air Force pilot who spent 22 months as a Communist captive in North Korea.

Vanatta Becomes Coach at Bradley

PEORIA, Ill. — Robert Vanatta, basketball coach at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, today was named coach at Bradley University.

Vanatta, 35, succeeds Forrest Anderson, who resigned recently after six years at Bradley to become basketball coach at Michigan State.

Vanatta's Army team last season had an 13-7 record. It was his first year as an army coach after spending three years at Southern Missouri State and four years at his alma mater, Central College of Fayette, Mo.

Prior to that he was a Missouri high school coach at Springfield and Booneville. His overall collegiate coaching record is 181-36.

Vanatta will report to Bradley in a week or so. The Braves, under Anderson, finished second in the NCAA tournament last month.

Thieves Sidetrack Police, Make Big Haul

PEABODY, Mass. — Police said thieves had lighted cigarettes around a pile of clothing at the Peabody Steam Laundry yesterday and that while firefighters and police converged on the scene \$16 was stolen from the public library.

\$80 and cigarettes from a variety store and \$10 from a bus station.

Confirmed Sunday

Five persons were confirmed Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Bishop Joseph Marling, Kansas City, at 2 p. m. They are Henry Broadbush, Harvey Green, Birdie Green, Anna Mae McKee and William Henderson.

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Perjury Trial Begins With Jury Choice

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The perjury trial of Louis Shoulters, who arrested the Greenleaf kidnappers, got under way in Federal District Court today with selection of an all-male jury.

Shoulters, former St. Louis police lieutenant, was charged by a federal grand jury with lying about the handling of ransom money recovered from one of the kidnappers, Carl Austin Hall.

In his opening statement, U. S. District Attorney Edward Seneff told the jury that the government will prove that suitcases containing the ransom money were not taken into a St. Louis police station at the time or manner Shoulters has said they were.

Shoulters and Elmer Dolan, suspended St. Louis patrolman who was convicted of a similar perjury charge, said they carried the ransom-filled suitcases into the station shortly after the arrest and booking of Hall.

Dolan has not been sentenced pending the filing of a motion for a new trial.

The indictments of Shoulters and Dolan resulted from the jury's investigation into the missing \$303,720 of the \$600,000 ransom paid by Robert Greenleaf, Kansas City motor car dealer for the return of his six-year-old son, Bobby Greenleaf. The boy was later found slain.

The prospective jurors were questioned at length by Judge Albert R. Ridge as to whether they might have read in connection with the Greenleaf case.

Shoulters' attorney, Henry G. Morris, asked the prospective jurors whether they believed testimony of FBI witnesses is infallible.

"That's going too far," retorted Judge Ridge sharply.

The judge read the names of 18 witnesses who will testify for the government. They included 11 St. Louis police officers and 2 FBI men. Dolan was not among them.

Dolan was the only defense witness in his trial two weeks ago.

But the defense in the Shoulters trial has subpoenaed several police department employees.

The first witnesses in the case are expected to be heard this afternoon.

Hall claimed he had nearly all of the ransom at the time of his arrest. Both Shoulters and Dolan told the grand jury they carried two suitcases containing the ransom money into a St. Louis police station shortly after the arrest and booking of Hall.

The government contends this was false, that the suitcases were taken into the station later.

Selection of a jury got the trial underway.

71 New Members Are Received by Trinity Lutherans Sunday

Record breaking crowds attended services at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday, and they saw a record sized class of new members received into membership.

The new class included 71 persons who united with the church at the worship hour. The Rev. David M. Funk received them on behalf of the church.

This class brought to 125 the total of new members received by the church since last June, when Rev. Funk came here as pastor.

The 71 will be feasted at a congregational dinner to be served at the church on April 21.

Will Dedicate Church Of God at Versailles In Three Services

The newly-built Versailles Pentecostal Church of God will be dedicated Wednesday in three services at 10 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Jack Coe, Dallas, Tex.

On Tuesday night, the Rev. Joe Morse, also from Texas, will give an address at the church.

A basket dinner will be held at noon at the City Hall.

The church was organized Feb. 21, 1953, and construction of the building began Sept. 10. It was completed Feb. 10 except for landscaping. All money and labor was donated.

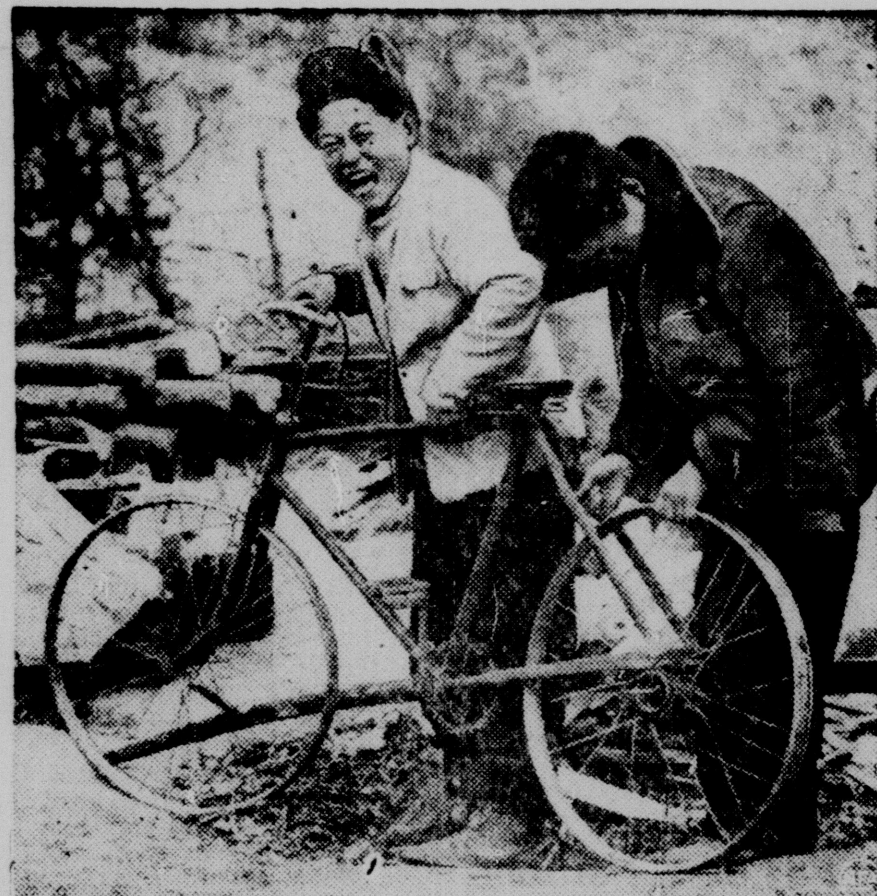
Fire Ruins 23 Cars At Wentzville Agency

WENTZVILLE, Mo. — Twenty-three cars were destroyed as fire gutted part of the Jack Ray automobile and truck agency here yesterday, causing an estimated \$50,000 damage. No one was hurt.

Mayor John Duell, who estimated the damage, said the fire was out of control for about two hours. The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the rear of the one-story concrete block building.

Plan Pasture Tours

Two pasture tours are being planned on Tuesday, April 20. The tours have not yet been planned. Emphasis will be on permanent pasture rescue, orchard grass and broome. J. Ross Fleetwood, extension specialist in field crops will assist with the tours.



ENJOYING THE SPOILS OF WAR—Two Korean boys are overjoyed with the bicycle they found among the ruins of Yangu. They were part of the 100 families permitted to return to their homes north of the 38th parallel.

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newbill, 100 West Henry, Wednesday, April 7, at 9:25 p. m. Weight, nine pounds and four ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Busick, 312 North Harrison, at 2:45 a. m. April 11. Weight, six pounds.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rule, 611 West Sixth, at Bothwell Hospital at 4:12 a. m. April 12. Weight, seven pounds, nine ounces.

Daughter, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kopp, Kansas City. Carl is the grandson of Mrs. Lillie Gaba, Fortuna, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kopp, Kansas City, former residents of Fortuna.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Cordelia Foster, Rolla; Paul Dority, 121 South Stewart, later dismissed.

Tonsillectomy: Jack Edwards, 1207 East 14th; Laura Dean Smith, route 1, Ottumwa.

Surgery: Mrs. Lizzie Hostetter, Fortuna; Sherrick Schlobahn, Smithton.

Dismissed: Charles Reden, route 5; Miss Wilma Fry, La Monte; Mrs. Roy Broderson, Florence; Mrs. Thelma Kelley, 617 East 10th; William Sprinkle Jr., 315 North Quincy; Lawrence Lipscomb, 600 North Stewart; Luther A. Meyers, Warsaw; Mrs. Maud Monsees, Mora; Mrs. Nelson White, 1010 East Fifth; Arthur Lipscomb, 1208 South Ohio; William Walk, Hughesville.

WOODLAND — Surgery: Dale Ream; Terry Hotel; Mrs. Paul Faulconer, La Monte.

Dismissed: Herman Perkins, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Reuben Blankenship and infant son, 409 North Park.

In Other Hospitals

Sharon Kay Crews, 8-year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Crews, 735 East Fourth, Sedalia, was dismissed from Children's Mercy Hospital April 9. She was admitted on April 6th for minor surgery.

Mrs. Myrtle Seibert, Sedalia, has been dismissed from Fitzgibbon Hospital at Marshall and will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Conway, 524 North Osell in Marshall for several days.

Police Reports

Harry Satterwhite, 1325 East Sixth, paper carrier for the Sedalia Democrat, was bitten by a dog twice on his left leg. It occurred in the 900 block on East Seventh. The dog has been tied up for observation.

George Bennett, 1011 East Fourth, reported his 3 1/2 year old son was bitten by a dog on the right arm and on his back. Police made an investigation.

Magistrate Court

Thelbert Thornton pleaded guilty Monday morning to a charge of petit larceny and was given a sentence of 90 days in jail. The sentence was stayed, pending good behavior. Thornton was charged originally with burglary, second degree, but the charge was reduced. The affidavit stated that on April 4 Thornton entered the home of a Rev. H. M. Thornton, his father, and took canned goods and money.

John H. Meyer, Marshall, charged with passing a check with insufficient funds, pleaded guilty Saturday morning and was sentenced to ten days in the Pettis County jail and charged court costs. The affidavit stated that on April 2 he gave a \$23 check to Jimmie Remson which was drawn on the Third National Bank.

Claude "Moose" Greer, Sedalia, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, appeared in court Saturday morning and requested a preliminary hearing. The hearing has been set for 10 a. m. April 19. Unable to post the \$1,000 bond, he was placed in the Pettis County jail to await the hearing.

Arthur Thrasher, Kansas City, was injured Sunday afternoon at Lakeview Beach, south of Versailles, when his boat and another boat were in a collision on the Lake of the Ozarks. He received a fractured arm and leg and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, in the Scrivner ambulance from Versailles.

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Moulder Asks For Nominations To Air Academy

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Moulton Moulder of Missouri's 11th district, which includes Pettis County, has been authorized to nominate ten candidates for the first class of 300 cadets who will be enrolled in the newly authorized Air Force Academy.

Six appointments to the first class will be selected from Missouri young men, Moulder said. Based on competitive examinations, appointments will be made from among qualified candidates in order of merit.

The Air Force has revealed plans to activate the Academy on some existing Air Base as soon as practicable, although the permanent site of the "West Point of the Air" has not yet been selected. The first class will be enrolled in July, 1955.

Congressman Moulder said he would welcome applications. The Air Force has not announced details of selection procedure and qualifications, but it is believed the age limits will be the 17th and 21st birthdays, as in the case of West Point candidates.

Moberly Honors Former Sedalian, Retiring Mayor

Mayor T. M. Riffel, Moberly, a former Sedalian, is being honored at the city council meeting of Moberly tonight after almost ten years of continuous service.

He was a member of the first council elected under the city manager form of government which was inaugurated in Moberly Sept. 18, 1944. He lacks but five months of having served the full ten years.

His first election to the council was for a short term of one year and he was re-elected three times to serve terms of three years each. He was not a candidate for reelection this year.

"Mike" Riffel, as he was better known to many friends in Sedalia when he was with the City Light and Traction Co., left Sedalia more than 20 years ago for Moberly and has since resided there.

Excelsior Springs Loses Superintendent In School Battle

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. — The local school system is now without one of its leading figures in a battle here last week.

The latest development has been the resignation of David A. Martin as superintendent of Excelsior Springs schools, effective June 30. Martin came here in 1952.

The other figure involved is Roy Craven, a school principal.

Craven was dismissed last Wednesday by the School Board which gave Martin a new contract. On Thursday, high school students walked out of class in protest against the dismissal of Craven, who had been in the school system 20 years.

Ex-Slave Celebrates His 103rd Birthday

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. — This is a red letter day in the life of Louis Burns, a Negro born into slavery at New Madrid, Mo.

It's his 103rd birthday.

Six of Burns' living descendants were on hand yesterday for a celebration. Burns, who has been blind for about nine years, enjoyed a meal of chicken, dumplings and apple pie.

He came to East St. Louis in 1910 and worked for many years as a laborer for the Alton & Southern Railroad.

His long life, says Burns, is solely due to "the goodness of the Lord."

Two Men Are Killed In Traffic Accidents

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Two men were killed in traffic accidents in rural Jackson County Sunday.

Jesse Clyde Walker, 25, Pleasant Hill, Mo., died in a car that missed a curve and hit a pole.

Elmer Watson, 26, Pleasant Hill, riding with Walker, was injured.

Russell Kennedy of Kansas City was killed in an overturning truck.

Jefferson Day Set

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Tomorrow is the 211th birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, and Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today proclaimed the anniversary Jefferson Day in Missouri.

Under Missouri law, it is a legal holiday and state offices will be closed all day.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP—USDA) — Hogs: 8,000 market uneven but generally around steady on butchers' and mostly 25 higher on hogs; most choice 190-260 lb 27.35-27.85; short load choice No. 1's 27.90; bulk 270-300 lb 27.00-27.40; most 350-400 lb hogs 22.50-25.00; a few light weights to 25.50; good clearance.

Cattle: 17,000; calves 400; fed steers slow; steady to 50 lower compared last week's high close; heifers fairly active; steady to 25 higher; cows slow; about steady; bulls steady to strong; other classes steady; few loads of high choice to mostly prime 1100-1200 lb setters 28.00-29.50; load lots choice steers with prime grade end 25.00-27.50; most good and choice steers 20.00-25.50; low commercial to low good grades 16.50-19.75; a load of prime 1,125 lb heifers 26.00; most choice to low prime heifers 22.00-25.00; load 25.25; good grade heifers sold down to 19.00; most utility low commercial cows 11.75-13.50; a few commercial cows 14.00-15.00; canners and cutters 9.50; utility and commercial bulls 14.00-16.50; good heavy fat bulls 12.00-13.00; good and choice vealers 22.00-27.00; light culls as low as \$8.00.

Sheep: 3,000; general trade slow; slaughter lambs not fully established but early sales fully 50 lower than late last week; slaughter sheep mostly 50 lower; two loads mostly choice 112 lb woolled lambs with dirty pelts 21.00; a load 102 lb mostly choice 25.25; a few good and choice native spring lambs 25.25-27.50; a load around 98 lb choice summer shorn lambs 25.00; cull to choice woolled slaughter ewes 5.00-9.00.

St. Louis Stockyards, Ill. (AP—USDA)—Hogs: 11,000; moderately active; uneven 180 lb up 15.25 lower than Friday's average; fully 25 or more lower after first round; lighter weights in small supply; steady to weak; cows 25-50 lower; bulk choice 180-240 lb 27.25-27.50; several hundred head early mostly under 230 lb or mostly choice No. 1 and 2 27.85; 240-270 lb 26.50-27.50; few 270-300 lb 25.75-26.75; 150-170 lb 27.00-75; sows 400 lb down 24.50-25.25; heavier sows 33.50-24.25; boars 17.50-21.00.

Cattle: 6,500; calves 1,300; opening active on all classes and grades with prices fully steady to strong on steers, heifers and cows; bulls and vealers steady; few loads high good and choice steers 21.00-23.50; utility and commercial cows largely 11.50-14.00; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50 and lightweight shells 7.00-8.00; utility and commercial cows 13.00-14.50; bulk 11.00-12.50; good and choice vealers 12.50-20.00; few prime to 27.00; commercial and low good vealers 15.00-20.00.

Sheep: few sales choice to prime springers 26.00-27.00; under, tone sharply lower but not enough done to fully establish trend; some salesmen calling early sales 1.00-1.50 under Friday.

Kansas City Livestock (AP—USDA)—Cattle: 12,000; calves 1,200; active; slaughter steers and heifers 25-50 higher; cows around 25-50 higher; bulls, vealers and killing calves little changed; stockers strong to 1.00 higher than middle last week; light to moderate supply feeder steers 30-35 higher; bulk good and choice steers 20.50-24.50; bulk good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings 18.00-23.00; utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.00; good and choice vealers 19.00-23.00; good and choice yearling stock steers and steer calves 18.00-21.25; 2 loads choice 517 lb yearlings 22.00; good and choice yearling heifers 16.00-18.50.

Hogs: 15,000; active; barrows and gilts 10-25 higher; supply mainly 190-250 lbs choice grades 190-240 lbs largely 27.75-28.00; few choice 250-280 lbs 27.00-75; sows steady to 25 higher; most sales 23.50-24.50. Sheep: 4,000; supply includes 4 cars Arizona spring lambs; 2 cars Kansas old crop wool lambs; 4 cars shorn lambs; dark short ewes around 650 mixed offerings by truck; practically nothing sold early.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry (AP—USDA)—Produce and live poultry: Eggs, wholesale grades, extras, large 38-39, mixed 35-35, mediums 33-34, standards 31-32, unclassified 29-30-1/2, no grades 26-28; consumer grades, AA large 37-40, A large 35-37, A mediums 32-35, B large 31-33.

Butter: 92 score 56 1/2-57 1/2, 90 score 54 1/2-55 1/2, 89 score 53 1/2-54. Butterfat, Missouri points No. 1 45, No. 2 40; Illinois points No. 1 43, No. 2 40.

**William Mertgen, 92,
Honored on Birthday**

Friends and relatives of William Mertgen gathered Sunday at Besse's Tavern, Florence, to honor him on his 92nd birthday anniversary with a basket dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Myrtle Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helf, Mr. Alpers, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and sons, Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Forbes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wear and son, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Elchholz, Smitton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brunkhorst, Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mertgen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mertgen, Mr. and Mrs. Art Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rodenbach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval and Paul, Miss Mary Kanenbley, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Balzer and sons, Mrs. Reta Michalkowsky, Bill, Bud and Jesse Tleman, Frank Smith, Elmer Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus LeBegue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mertgen and family, Misses Betty, Bonnie and Shirley Homan, and the honoree, William Mertgen, all of Florence.

**Jefferson Adult
Class Meets Friday**

Jefferson School's Parent Education Class met Friday afternoon and heard the principal, George Thompson, speak on "Matter for Young Minds."

There were 19 members and seven children present and the devotion was by Mrs. Ernest Reynolds. Mrs. Betty Fisher and Mrs. Lopez were hostesses.

Social Calendar**MONDAY**

Opti-Mrs. Club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mateja, 1422 South Carr, at 8 p.m.

Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Miss Inogene May, 1900 South Stewart, at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Auxiliary, No. 141, H. of R.T., at the Legion Hall at 1 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary of the Calvary Episcopal Church at 12 noon for corporate communion. Luncheon follows at Hawkins Hall.

Letter Carriers Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Service Mothers Club at the home of Mrs. Porter Morton, 406 East Fifth, at 7:30 p.m.

WNU general meeting of the East Sedalia Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Covered dish luncheon at noon, afternoon program 1:15.

WMU of the Housatonia Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Eldo Skouby.

Hughesville Meet Your Neighbor Club at the home of Mrs. Jay Weather, 1:30 p.m.

Christian Comrades Club, known as the Tri-C of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will meet at the church for a covered dish dinner at 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary at the church at 10:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

Bertha Cox Circle of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement for a covered dish supper.

MW Circle of the Housatonia Methodist Church at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Broadus Wiley.

Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the East Broadway Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. for regular meeting and pot luck supper in the church basement.

THURSDAY

Women's Service Guild of the Federated Church, Mrs. R. Y. Bowers to speak.

NCO Wives Club at the NCO Open Mess at 1 p.m. for luncheon and style show.

Dorcas Circle of the Women's Guild of the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, 1016 Wilkerson.

Women's Association of Broadway Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. as follows: Group 1 with Mrs. B. E. Hancock, 1621 West 11th; Group 2 with Miss Frances Fischer, 1206 South Sneed; Group 3 with Mrs. Ralph Carrel, 1325 South Carr; Group 4 with Mrs. C. D. Delozier, 237 South Park.

FRIDAY

Oak Point PTA will meet at the school at 7:30 p.m.

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**Flat Creek 4-H Club
Has a Varied Program**

Twenty-one members, five leaders and six visitors answered roll call with, "New Easter Clothes," at the meeting held April 5 of the Flat Creek 4-H Club at Anderson School.

Joyce Snow, president, reported on the council meeting. Plans were made for a rummage sale later this month with Jeannette Edmundson in charge.

A committee composed of Leona Perkins, Judy Hopkins, Donnie Wissman and Bonnie Wissman was appointed to plan a program for Rural Life Sunday.

The various project chairmen reported on their meetings held recently.

Demonstrations were given by Judy Hopkins, Zora Snow, Larry Keele, Jeannette Edmundson and Duane Snow.

The club welcomed Forest Zey Jr. as a new member.

Mrs. Logan, the grooming leader, introduced Mrs. Hemphill,

course nurse, who gave a very interesting talk on a well groomed person.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ab Ball, Mrs. Isaac Snow and Mrs. Charles Kast.

The meeting was adjourned, square dancing was enjoyed by all present.

**Sandra Lee Copas
Has Birthday Party**

A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon in honor of Sandra Lee Copas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copas, 1918 West Second, on her eighth birthday.

Friends and relatives of Sandra who were guests were: Sandra Hicks, Dorothy Harris, Arlene Mulberry, Marjorie Reynolds, Jo Anna Huff, Sandra Hayden, Terry Taylor, Michelle Taylor, Susan Glenn, Sheila Garmel, Sammie Collins, Phyllis Collins, Sandra Collins, Linda Evans, Gayleen Yeager, Debbie Walker, Ginger Booth, Diane Kinder, and Judy Copas.

Refreshments were served and games were played.

**Fellowship Supper
Held at Housatonia**

The monthly fellowship supper of the Housatonia Community Church was held Thursday, April 8, in the basement of the church.

After the supper, the people went upstairs to the auditorium for the program. The pastor shared the movie, "Reaching From Heaven."

Lodge Notices

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday, April 13, 8:00 p.m. at 114½ East Third.

Ralph E. Dedrick, Commander, Shelby O. Hunter, Adjutant.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 will meet Tuesday, April 13, 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

G. LeBeque, N. G. H. Jett, F. S.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S., will meet in stated meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 8:00 p.m.

Visiting members welcome. Program by Job's Daughters and social session.

Verna Williams, W. M. Irene Aulgar, Sec'y.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 has been invited to attend a meeting at Lincoln, Mo., April 14, 1954.

State officers will be present. Please call Noble Grand if you plan on going.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey, N.G. Mrs. Charles Spiller, Sec'y.

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Black, H.Q. K. Harlan, Recorder.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, AF&AM, will meet in Special Communication on Monday, April 12th at 6 o'clock p.m. for examination in the E. A. Degree and work in the second degree, and work in the Master Mason Degree. A good attendance will be needed. Fellowcrafts are eligible to attend the E. C. degrees. Master Masons come a little late if you can't come at the 6 o'clock hour. Visiting Master Masons are always welcome.

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Engagements

The engagement of Miss Florence Marcella Kwiatkowski, daughter of Mrs. Marcella Kwiatkowski, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Mr. Donald Howard Dowdy, son of Mrs. Lucille Dowdy, 1403 East 12th, has been announced by her mother.

The wedding will take place May 1.

**Pre-Nuptial Dinner
For L. Hackmanns**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walie were hosts Saturday evening, April 3, with a pre-nuptial dinner at their home near Pilot Grove honoring their daughter, Ester, and Mr. Leonard Hackmann, New Franklin, whose marriage took place Sunday, April 4, at the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The table decorations were gold and white. Those present other than the hosts and honorees were: Rev. Eugene Schupp, Newton, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hackmann, New Franklin, Melvin Wilmeyer, New Franklin, Dora Pratt, Kansas City, Miss Betty June Hackman, Miss Deloris Hackman, and Mrs. Florence Moore, all of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houchen and children, Fayette, Mo., and Mrs. Herbert Wittman and children, Sweet Springs, Mrs. Carl Day Jr., Booneville, Miss Mary Lee Clifford, Latham, Barbara Pardoe, California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride and children, Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riese and the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Kaiser of Pilot Grove.

A personal shower was held at Flower's Tea Room March 27 for Miss Mary George, who will be married to Mr. Robert McCarty, April 18.

Lunch was served to the honoree, Miss George, Mrs. M. Fred Harris, Mrs. Lois Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy George, Miss Sara George and the hostesses, Mrs. Betty Poertner, Miss Marvaline Schlesselman and Mrs. Ann Deal.

A color scheme of green and white were used with a floral arrangement of white roses, snapdragons and sweet peas, with lighted candles centering the table.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

**Shower Honors
Miss Mary George**

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**Epworth Methodist
WCS Has Luncheon**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Epworth Methodist Church met April 8 for a 1 p.m. luncheon. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. W. A. Green opened the afternoon session with an Easter meditation, assisted by Mrs. Belle Heckenliab, Mrs. Ray Hatfield, Mrs. Dick Keenan, Mrs. Anna

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**Suzan Ball Weds
Dick Long Sunday**

EL MONTECITO, Calif. (AP)—Suzan Ball and Dick Long, whose marriage climaxed Hollywood's nicest love story, today start their honeymoon with a leisurely drive up the California coast.

The striking brunette actress, who lost her right leg to cancer in January, made one of the year's most beautiful brides as she and the young actor were wed yesterday at El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

The wedding was intensely dramatic, because everyone expected the bride to come down the aisle on crutches. But Suzan had vowed she would walk down the aisle unaided and that she did.

Although she had practiced only six days with her artificial leg, she laid aside her crutches a few minutes before the ceremony.

Plucky Suzan declared: "I always knew I would get married without crutches, although no one else did."

Some 1,000 people crowded inside and outside the quaint little country church, and there was an audible gasp from the assemblage as Suzan entered the church without crutches. She walked firmly down the aisle—with but a slight limp—on the arm of her father, H. Dale Ball.

Long, 26, first saw his bride in a movie while he was in the Army in Japan four years ago. He was very much impressed. Later, when out of uniform and back at Universal-International Studios to resume his acting career, he saw the dark beauty sitting in the commissary. He introduced himself. She was on crutches at the time. She told him then that she had a cancer of the leg.

Steele and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Virgil Corson presented the lesson on the women's Christian work in the Indiana State Prison. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Henderson.

**Book Review Given
For Oak Point Club**

Mrs. T. H. Gibson was hostess April 8 to the Oak Point Extension Club, with 13 members and one guest, Miss Laura Spieler, Prairie Home, present.

Mrs. Claude Crole gave the devotional and Mrs. T. C. Shepherd gave a book review.

Roll call was answered with, "My Prettiest Easter Hat." The club members and their families will have a winner roast for Easter and Mother's Day combined.



ACTRESS AND GOWN—Actress Suzan Ball poses in the wedding gown and veil she wore for her marriage to actor Dick Long in Santa Barbara, Calif. Miss Ball underwent amputation of her right leg last January. (AP Wirephoto)

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The Past Noble Grands of the Loyal Rebekah Lodge met April 9 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Beltronde with 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. Gertrude Snow, Pierce City, present.

At noon a contributed luncheon was served.

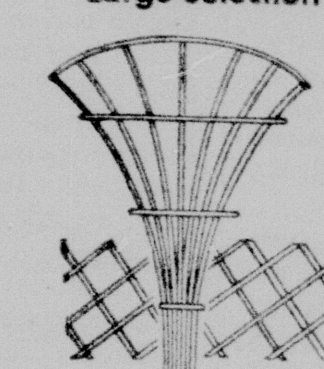
A short memorial service in memory of Mrs. Amanda Close,

one of the most faithful members, was held.

The May meeting will be held at La Monte at the home of Mrs. J. F. McKeenan.

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Merry-Go-Round

Dulles, Radford Indochina Plans Startle Legislators

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—How near the United States has been to full scale intervention, or even war in Indo-China, was emphasized at a secret meeting between Secretary of State Dulles and Adm. Arthur Radford with top congressional leaders of both political parties.

At the conference, the two administration leaders proposed two moves which startled Republican congressmen as much as the Democrats. The two moves were:

1. By Admiral Radford—to send four airplane carriers from the Philippines to lie off the Indo-Chinese coast and bomb the Reds; also to use long-range bombers based on the Philippines to blast Red supply lines and munitions bases.
2. By Secretary Dulles—Adoption of a joint resolution by congress to giving the President blanket authority to do anything he deemed advisable to prevent Indo-China from going Communist.

Justification for these two drastic proposals was based upon the stark seriousness of the allied position in Indo-China, where it is feared part of the French forces may be annihilated and where it's feared the rest of the French forces may pull out.

Admiral Radford was not hopeful about the fortress of Dien Bien Phu. He reported that Communist antiaircraft batteries were deadly accurate and were shooting down most of French and American planes flying lower than 11,000 feet.

Also the fort is so small that it is difficult to parachute supplies into such a small perimeter with any degree of accuracy, and much of the parachuted supplies fall outside the fortress into Communist hands.

Another Korea?

Democratic reaction to the Dulles-Radford request for congressional support for possible war in Indo-China was summed up by Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader.

"Time after time I have had to listen to my Republican colleague," he said, looking at GOP leader William Knowland of California, "Tell us about the Korean war and how it started under the Democrats. Now it appears we are faced with another Korea."

"Yes, and we have had to listen to the Republicans call us the party of treason," added Congressman John McCormack of Boston. "Our patriotism was impugned at a time when we all should have been united against Communism instead of fighting and condemning each other. I doubt therefore if it would be very easy to get many Democrats to vote for this resolution."

Senator Russell of Georgia, another Democrat, was critical of the fact that the British and our other Western allies had not yet been consulted about cooperating with us.

"Do you mean to say that you are asking congress for such broad authority without an agreement from the French and British that they will join with us?" Russell asked in brief.

Knowland of California, Republican leader of the senate, was equally skeptical. He was just as emphatic as the Democrats that congress must be advised on how far our allies are willing to go before any blanket resolution was even submitted to congress.

French Losing Heart

Secretary Dulles brought out the fact that the French were offering more independence today to the three Indo-Chinese states than those same states had requested five years ago when they asked for common wealth status. However, the three states are now demanding complete independence which is more than the French are willing to give and still stay in the fight. On the other hand, the three states can hardly settle for less than complete independence as long as Ho Chi Minh is offering complete "independence" under the Red banner.

Dulles mentioned in passing that the governments of the three independent states were unstable. Radford pointed out that if his plan for immediate intervention were adopted we would go into Indo-China at the invitation, and with the cooperation of, the three independent states.

Admiral Radford, summarizing the military situation, said that the French lost heart for the war. He made it clear he did not favor sending American ground troops into Indo-China, only U. S. air and naval forces. They could be pulled out in a hurry.

Asked by Senator Clements of Kentucky whether other members of the joint chiefs of staff concurred in Radford's ideas of using bombers and carriers, Radford admitted frankly that they didn't. It developed that all three joint chiefs of staff were opposed to immediate intervention.

Several of the Democrats reminded Dulles and Radford that President Truman had got a united recommendation from the joint chiefs of staff regarding Korea and then had assumed responsibility. He did not ask for a blank check from congress first.

Chiang's Troops?

Congressman Percy Priest of Tennessee wanted to know why Chiang Kai-Shek's troops were not brought to Indo-China from Formosa, especially since the Republicans, during and before the election campaign, had made such an issue of using Chiang's troops.

But Admiral Radford, who was among those who previously advocated the use of Chiang's forces, said that if Chiang's troops were removed from Formosa, it would be necessary for the United States to protect Formosa.

The question was also raised about President Syngman Rhee's offer to send one division of South Korean troops, but Radford flatly stated that Korean troops were needed at home.

It was finally suggested by congressional leaders of both political parties that Secretary Dulles and Admiral Radford should come back to Capitol Hill with a "Full package" if they wanted favorable action. In other words, they should get a unanimous recommendation by the joint chiefs of staff; also a full agreement with England and France regarding their cooperation.

Only light touch during the two-and-a-half-hour session was when some of the markers began falling off the map of Indo-China. Admiral Radford had brought a top-secret map showing the location of French forces in Indo-China; and for some reason, probably the heat of the room, the glue on the markers got soft and they began falling.

"In don't know whether this prophetic or not,"

New Foreign Economic Policy Faces Log Jam In Congress

By Peter Edson

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower dropped a blockbuster on Congress in his special message outlining a new administrator foreign economic policy.

The body of the message reveals a 13-point program:

Tariff reduction. Reorganization of GATT—the postwar, multilateral General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Customs simplification. Foreign investment incentives. Revision of the Buy America Act. A new policy on the import and domestic production of raw materials. Agriculture exports. Merchant marine policy. Encouragement of international travel. Foreign economic aid. Technical assistance for underdeveloped countries. East-West trade. Convertibility of foreign currencies.

Drafts of new bills to put into effect those parts of this foreign economic policy not already before Congress in separate measures are now being prepared at the White House. So just what technicalities will be involved in each field won't be known until the bills are introduced in Congress.

In a special press briefing on the President's message, Clarence M. Randall, special consultant on foreign economic policy for the White House, tried to give the impression that these bills would not be long nor complicated. He would not say how many there would be. Mr. Randall, president of Inland Steel Co. in private life, was chairman of the Presidential-Congressional Commission which made the investigation and prepared the report on which the President's message was based.

The President endorses this report and recommends to Congress most of its majority findings. Mr. Randall is remaining as a White House consultant to supervise drafting of the bills to put the program into effect.

He points out that three of the proposals are already before Congress in other pending legislation. These are customs simplification, tax incentives to encourage U.S. investment abroad, and the encouragement of tourism through such things as increasing the duty-free allowance for tourists from \$500 to \$1000, twice a year.

Mr. Randall declares that this leaves only two major problems for Congress to act on. One is extension of the reciprocal trade agreements program which expires on June 12. The other is revision of the so-called Buy America Act.

In the pressure of all other unfinished business before Congress in this election year, the administration will be lucky if it gets anything more than another simple extension of the Trade Agreements Act, without any of the complicated new amendments proposed.

One wrong impression drawn from the Randall report was that it recommended across-the-board tariff cuts. President Eisenhower now asks only for authority to make limited, gradual and selective tariff reductions. Escape clause and peril point would be retained. Imports produced by foreign substandard labor would be curbed. Japan is promised special consideration because she is not a member of GATT.

The proposed reorganization of GATT would make it a consultative body and give it congressional authorization it has not had.

A cabinet committee is said to be developing new metals and raw materials policy. A new U.S. merchant marine policy is also said to be in preparation. Both will seek to avoid indirect subsidies.

Another special message on foreign aid and technical assistance is promised by the President. This means more time out for Congress. Two new guarantees to U.S. investors abroad are proposed to protect them from loss through insurrection or war.

The problems of East-West trade development and freer convertibility of foreign currencies grow out of pending curtailment of U.S. foreign aid. The initiative on every move is to be left to the foreign government. But all in all, this message will probably not cause much joy in friendly foreign capitals.

Many of the President's proposals are so complicated that time will be required to work them out. The President's message does not spell everything out in detail.

Wilson's Guessing Game

"If I was a smart man, I don't think I'd be here today," said Defense Secretary C. E. Wilson in opening a recent press conference.

On that particular day, the feud between the Army and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was red hot. New developments were breaking fast on more American aid for the hard-pressed Viet Namee and French forces in Indo-China. The administration's "new look" defense policies for meeting threats of Communist aggression were on the Washington griddle. (Plus the usual daily crises.)

"I always want to be frank with you," Secretary Wilson told the reporters, "but today you can ask me a lot of questions which I can't answer. So go ahead and see how close you can get."

Business View Cheers

WASHINGTON — Republican officials are greatly encouraged by preliminary figures on business activity for the first quarter of 1954. They indicate that the recession, inventory readjustment, winter slump, transition to a peacetime economy—or whatever you want to call it—may not be nearly as serious as predicted and feared by some economists.

The first quarter didn't end till March 31, of course. Final figures on it may not be available for another month. But the preliminary figures compiled for the Treasury Department show these trends, according to Undersecretary Marion B. Folsom:

Industrial production index is down 8 per cent—from 134 to 124. Nonagricultural employment is down 1.8 per cent — 55.4 million to around 54.3 million. These are the admittedly bad spots.

The good spots are: Gross national product down only an estimated 1 per cent from last year's annual rate of \$363.9 billion for the first quarter. And personal income is expected to be about the same as last year. For first quarter 1953 the annual rate was \$263 billion.

remarked Percy Priest of Tennessee, "But we are losing a lot of positions."

This Is Going to Take a Lot of Maneuvering



The World Today--

Dulles Passes Energy Test

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — If energy was the sole test, John Foster Dulles already would be one of the most successful secretaries of state in American history.

Now 66, and in office less than 15 months, he has traveled more than four times the distance around the earth in pursuit of American well-being since he became secretary.

Now he's on a rush trip to London and Paris to be sure he and the British and French foreign ministers see eye-to-eye when they meet with the Russians and Chinese Communists in Geneva April 26.

Then he will fly back here, report to President Eisenhower, and then turn around and fly to Geneva. Dulles' endurance has been impressive. Obviously, he's over-worked.

But history, with icy detachment, will appraise him not on his energy or his earnestness but on his vision, his judgment and his backbone. All three face a major test at Geneva's conference on peace in Korea and Indochina.

More than peace in either place is involved. The Communists could consider the whole conference successful if they split the United States and France or, through propaganda, diminished this country's stature a little.

Since last summer there has been a truce in Korea but no peace. And in the eight-year-old war between the French and the Communist-led Vietminh in Indochina there is no sign of either truce or peace.

Peace in Korea seems impossible. The United States wants Korea united in free elections which the South Korean government, an American ally, would be sure to win if only because the South Koreans outnumber the North Koreans. It's hard to set the Communists buying that.

Somehow, perhaps, they might be willing to stop helping the Vietminh against the French, which would mean a French victory. Even that sounds like wishful thinking. But if they did, there'd be a price tag attached. What price?

The Chinese may have thought they could make a deal for themselves when their Russian ally arranged to let them sit in at Geneva, their first invitation to a conference of the big powers.

The United States doesn't recognize the Red Chinese government, and it has opposed Peiping's seating in the United Nations where Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist regime sits as the recognized government of China.

The Chinese may have felt—but when anyone suggests this he's guessing—that for some concessions on Korea or Indochina they could get recognition by the United States and a seat in the U. N., replacing China.

In a New York speech March 29 Dulles seemed to close the door on both possibilities, so far as this country is concerned. Even if he wanted to do business on those terms, he's under tremendous congressional pressure not to.

He's been very careful about listening to Congress. What then has he left for horse-trading with the Chinese at Geneva? Or is he only going there with demands that they make peace in Korea and Indochina on American terms?

He has called for "united action" among American allies in Indochina to help the French—apparently before he had discussed it with the allies.

If this is his bargaining point—a warning the Allies may jump into Indochina if the Chinese don't agree to help end the war there—it will work only if the Communists buy it. If not, the eventual result may be war.

The Eisenhower administration is talking of easing trade restrictions on Russia. Perhaps Dulles hopes this will sound attractive enough to the Russians to make them pressure their Chinese ally.

Dulles will have to guard against Communist promises directed at the French in a move to split them away from this country.

If he goes to Geneva so rigidly—and publicly—determined to have his way entirely on his own terms, the Communists may turn his steadfastness against him for their own propaganda advantage by making proposals they know he can't accept but which might sound plausible to American allies.

Chinese Invention

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JIM DUNN asked Mark Richards: "How are you making out on young Hughes' alibi?"

Richards frowned. "It's standing up, and getting stronger as they check more. I felt sure it was that boy. But with this alibi, well, you can see where we're left? Chief Hughes took that gun from headquarters. I'm positive it's the boy's, even though I can't prove it. So what does that mean? Either he's mixed up in this himself, or he's protecting someone. Another thing, I've been to see Atwood again, checking with him on depositors who drew large sums in cash from their accounts. So far we've been able to find about \$23,000 paid out in answer to those extortion demands."

"But Hughes wasn't one of them?"

"No. And there's more."

"Hughes in debt to Atwood?"

"Badly. He has turned over his installment accounts to the bank for collateral. Even so, he's short of operating cash, and his expenses are high."

"And Mayor Stone?"

"No," Richards said. "Don't forget Eddie. The other—well, it might be possible, but not that. Even when you think of mercy killings I can't see Stone in the role."

"Go on," Jim said.

"Remember I told you young Hughes was interested in photography? It seems he runs through an interest pretty fast. According to Chief Hughes, his son hasn't done anything with his photography work for some time. I insisted and he let me look in the darkroom. Lot of stuff, and a lot of equipment. But there's nothing there with cyanide in it. But there is an empty space on the shelf of chemicals, and there is a mark in the dust where a container had been."

"You point that out to Hughes?"

"Yes. I thought for a moment he was going to start telling the whole truth. Instead he launched into a rignarole about how Eddie Stone still had the run of the Hughes' house. To hear him tell it, Eddie was devoted to young Tony. And Tony would do almost anything for Eddie. You see what he was trying to explain?"

"That young Tony took the dentist's materials for Eddie? That Eddie could have taken the bottle from the darkroom?"

"That and more. Hughes admitted Eddie Stone swiped the Hughes' car every chance he got."

"It could all be true," Jim said. "And don't forget young Hughes is alibi so far. So what are you going to do about it?"

"It isn't something I want to rush into without being positive."

"Good. Why don't you go home? I might as well stick around here as my hotel room. Let your man on duty go."

MARK RICHARDS nodded. "So you've really got something, haven't you, Jim?"

"Partly, maybe."

"Then this might help. I started the boys at headquarters digging at Vern Bruce's past as soon as he came into the picture. He's served time, Jim. A short stretch for manslaughter. Shot a man to death in a fight. Back East in the little town he came from."

"Might be a good reason he doesn't like guns any more," Jim suggested.

"Might be. I'm not going to ask you a lot of questions right now, Jim. But there's one thing I'd really like to know. Or at least—to know your opinion. Did Eddie Stone really kill Chief Drover?"

"Under the circumstances," Jim said drily, "I think that'd be in the nature of a philosophical question. Even if the boy's hand actually struck with

"The dagger, the one Dick, whatever it was, could you say he was a killer? Or merely an instrument?"

At 3 in the morning, Jim got up from the desk and stretched the stiffness from his legs. He had gone through six of the manuscripts, glancing at them now not so much for their contents, which were remarkably similar, but for a special page which might serve his purpose. So far his search had netted him only indifferent results.

He glanced at his watch, was reminded of the time 12 hours before when he had been late for that all-important promise with Nancy. He muttered, "It'd serve him right," and phoned Dr. Pardon.

JIM was a little disappointed that the doctor was awake, admitted to having just got home from the hospital.

"And how is Mansfield?"

"He's rallying nicely. If he were a little younger, I'd say he was out of danger. As it is, I'd still say he has an excellent chance."

"Will he need another transfusion?"

"I don't think so. Are you offering again?"

"Yes."

"All right. I'll call on you if there's an emergency. So you'd better get plenty of food and rest."

"Oh sure," Jim said. At the moment, he felt giving more blood to Mansfield might be easier than reading any more of the man's work.

Pardon said, "Is it important to you that Mansfield should live?"

"Very important," Jim said. "If you want a reason, you might say I'm protecting my investment. I don't want my blood to go to waste. And by the way, I'm at Mansfield's apartment if you should need me during the rest of the night."

"Good."

"And doctor," Jim said, "could Mayor Stone have been up and around at 6 o'clock the morning after you gave him a sedative?"

"For practical purposes, no."

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. E. McCabe, vice president and general manager of the MKT, from Dallas, Tex., H. M. Warren, master mechanic, Parsons, Kan., K. H. Hanger, Dallas, chief engineer, and J. F. Hickey, Booneville, superintendent of Sedalia division, inspected the company shops and other properties here.

Ortis W. Babcock, Greeley, Colo., accepted the position of Scout executive for the Sedalia Boy Scout area. He had been in Boy Scout work in Greeley and at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mark A. McGruder, Sedalia attorney, was appointed by Gov. Henry Caulfield as a member of the board of managers of state eleemosynary institutions.

—1929—

Fresh impetus was given a movement to establish an airport for Sedalia, according to a report of progress by the aviation committee as made to members of civic clubs.

—1914—

Dimmitt Hoffman and Clay Thornton returned from a business visit at Sweet Springs.

A. R. Scott closed a deal through which he purchased the entire stock of fiction of the Scottish Drug Company.

—1914—

Branch bureaus of the Pettis County Bureau of Agriculture held two meetings, one at Blackwater Township, addressed by Dr. R. W. Murphy of the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry, and the other in Cedar Township, at which Dr. W. B. Brown, one of Dr. Murphy's assistants, spoke.

—1914—

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Beirut Opium Den Hardly Evil at All

BEIRUT, Lebanon (P)—About the wickedest thing you'll see in a Beirut hashish smokers' den is an Esquire calendar on the wall.

Anyone expecting to see Oriental vice at its worst would be sadly disappointed. Doesn't even compare with newspaper stories about marijuana parties in the United States.

Hashish is something like marijuana, but comes from a different plant. The plant flourishes in Lebanon's rich Bekaa Valley. At draws such a fat price that peasants are tempted to neglect wheat and fruit growing in favor of hashish. Regularly, the government destroys hashish plantations, only to have them crop up again when the government turns its back.

Imagine you're pretending to be drunk and almost a deaf mute in the company of an Arab. The entrance to the den has an atmosphere of Oriental mystery. It is located inside a walled compound in the dark port district of Beirut. Inside, after the usual whispered conversation through a tiny window in the main gate, the smoke-filled den is well lit. Around the walls, seedy clients sit quietly on low straw-bottomed stools. At intervals, a waiter makes the rounds with a hashish pipe, giving each man a quick puff.

The pipe is a cup-shaped burner set on top of a bottle of water, through which the smoke is filtered. The bamboo stem is about two feet long. After each puff, the customers burst into fits of coughing. Otherwise, all is quiet and orderly.

Advertisements from American magazines and Hollywood posters plaster the walls. The most daring is the Esquire calendar, featuring a girl in a transparent negligee.

Clients wore Western clothes, with only an occasional red fez giving the place an Oriental touch. All were men. Almost all were from the lowest level of life.

By American standards, the hashish smoke was cheap—roughly 10 cents a puff. For a dollar, an experienced addict could have a big evening. But a dollar represents a big part of a month's wages to these men. One blind fellow spent his days begging on street corners so he could enjoy hashish at night. The other clients were mostly porters, beggars, pickpockets and unemployed hoodlums.

Instead of stimulating these people to violence or excess, the blue smoke of the hashish pipe led them into a dream world far from the sordid life of Beirut's slums. The more they smoked, the quieter they became. My guide explained that most of them were having dream romances with the Esquire girl on the wall.

"If these people were not dreaming from hashish, they would be making trouble on the streets," the guide explained. "Remember this: no hashish addict ever goes Communist."

Navy Is Short a Boat, Police Rescue Sailors

QUINCY, Mass. (P)—City police had to rescue two sailors adrift in a small boat yesterday because the Navy was caught without a boat. Joseph E. Porti of Medford and Richard J. Greer of Quincy, both attached to the Squantum Naval Air Station, were rowing in the bay when they lost an oar. Fellow Navy men on shore noticed their plight and called the harbor police to the rescue because the naval air station didn't have a boat available.

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NEVER TOO LATE—Mrs. Marie Darrieux, who started painting at 60, signs one of her works on exhibition in Paris. She's mother of French film actress Danielle Darrieux.

Bob Thomas In Hollywood... Bill Holden Takes Breather After Becoming Exhausted

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (P)—Today William Holden and his wife depart on a vacation he richly deserves. Oscar in hand, he stands at the top of his career.

Bill and the missus (Brenda Marshall) are leaving for Bimini Island, off the coast of Florida. There he wish fish and study at the Lerner Marine Institute. Then they will head to New York to see the shows and have a ball.

"I'm not coming back until I get the cobwebs out of my mind," says Bill. "I've been working on sheer nerve, going from one picture to another without a day between. When I get home, I'm completely exhausted."

"Luckily, Ardis (his wife's real name) knows what I have been going through. It's not fair to her, but I'm going to make it up to her."

Bill is taking a breather after one of the most impressive strings

Walks Through Window To Rest on Bench

BALTIMORE (P)—After an afternoon stroll in Baltimore's 82 degree heat yesterday, the bench at Sears-Robuck & Co. must have looked mighty inviting to 72-year-old Mrs. Serama Crazl.

But before she realized the bench was on display behind the store window, Mrs. Crazl crashed through the 11x11 foot pane. She was treated for a cut head and hand by a doctor. The store window was demolished.

Says ROK Will Ask US For More Aid

SEOUL (P)—South Korea's defense minister, Adm. Sohn Won Il, said today his government will soon ask the United States for 160 million dollars more a year in military aid. He said Korea's military budget exceeds its total revenue by 120 per cent.

of starring vehicles within memory. So many top films have been offered him that he has worked almost constantly for 18 months. His string includes: "The Moon Is Blue," "Forever Female," "Stalag 17," "Escape From Fort Bravo," "Executive Suite," "Sabrina Fair" (with Oscar winners Audrey Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart), "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" and the film he finished last week, "Country Girl."

He has expressed disfavor with only one of those. That is "Forever Female," which he said he did because it was the last of his 14-year contract with Paramount. He now has a 15-year deal that calls for a reported \$250,000 for three months' work each year.

How does he get such good pictures?

For one thing, he is one of the screen's best, most versatile actors. Unlike a good many of the other top male stars, he is still young enough (36) to play a variety of heroes. He is also a smart cookie.

"The studio wanted to put me in a couple of pictures I didn't like," he says. "So I told the bosses to loan me out to other studios. I told them they could keep whatever profit was made on my services."

This maneuver made him available for a wider variety of roles than he would have had if he had stayed at one studio. He has played everything from high comedy to heavy drama.

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Cancer May Hitchhike Through Life

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (P)—New evidence that cancers could be caused by viruses hitchhiking rides through our lives, but attacking only some of us, was described today.

We could acquire the virus hitchhikers very early in life, or even before we were born. They would ride harmlessly until something happened. Something could make the virus suddenly dangerous. Or something could change in our bodies so the virus could take the wheel. The range might be aging alterations in hormones or some other event.

This theory was described to the American Association Cancer Research by Dr. Ludwig Gross of the Veterans Administration Hospital, New York.

He finds that in mice a "virus" hitchhiker can be the cause of leukemia, the cancer of the blood.

He begins with a strain or family line of mice which get leukemia spontaneously.

He grinds up the spleen, liver and other organs of such mice, and prepares an extract which contains any tiny particles or viruses for leukemia in those organs.

Then he injects this extract into baby mice of a different strain, a strain which rarely gets leukemia spontaneously. He gives them the injection before the baby mice are more than 6 hours old, a time when their resistance presumably would be low.

Most of these injected mice develop leukemia by the time they are 10 months old. This indicates the injection gave them a virus of some agent which lay dormant for a time, until some change occurred. The virus hitchhiker could have turned "mean" or changes within the mouse let the virus start to grow.

Gross finds evidence that the virus can be transmitted by either the mother or father mouse of the leukemia-susceptible family. Even the embryo or unborn baby of the susceptible strain contains the mysterious agent for leukemia. An extract made even from the embryo can pass it on to baby mice of the resistant strain or family.

Now gross finds that the extract cause either leukemia or a cancer of the salivary gland in the neck in the injected mice.

When prepared one way, it causes leukemia. Prepared another way, it brings on the neck cancer.

The explanation for this may be the presence of two kinds of virus particles, one larger than the other. The bigger one, he suggests, could be the hitchhiker for leukemia, the smaller one the agent for the neck cancer. It is also possible that one single particle is causing both diseases.

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Steals Cash, Cigarets From Police Barracks

OAKLYN, N. J. (P)—Someone broke into the South Jersey Suburban Police Assn. training barracks yesterday and walked off with \$135 in cash and 14 cartons of cigarettes. There wasn't a cop in sight.

Former Nebr. Governor Dies

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Dwight P. Griswold (R-Nebr.), three times governor of his state and former director of the American aid mission to Greece, died early today after a heart attack. He was 60.

Death, attributed to a coronary occlusion, came shortly after midnight at the naval hospital at suburban Bethesda, Md. Mrs. Griswold was at the bedside.

Griswold had been in the Senate since January 1953. He was elected to fill out two years remaining in the term of the late Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry. He had not announced publicly whether he would seek reelection this fall but had told friends he expected to be a candidate.

No change in the political lineup of the Senate is likely. The governor of Nebraska, Robert C. Crosby, is a Republican and presumably will appoint a Republican successor to serve until the November election.

The Senate composition is now 46 Republicans, 48 Democrats and 1 Independent.

Griswold, although active in Republican political life for a quarter of a century, was named to several high positions in the Democratic administration of former President Truman. At the time of his appointment to head the Greek aid mission in June 1947, the White House said he had been selected because he was "a good man, forthright and an able administrator."

He was elected to three two-year terms as Nebraska governor in 1940, 1942 and 1944. While serving his third term, he unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate.

A big, plump, vigorous man, he listed fishing and hunting as among his favorite hobbies. He had played golf Saturday and again yesterday and attended an exhibition baseball game at Griffith Stadium yesterday afternoon.

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First Political Struggle Will Occur Tuesday

CHICAGO (P)—The first political struggle of 1954, a preliminary skirmish to pick candidates for the crucial November battle over control of Congress, reaches a showdown tomorrow in the Illinois primary.

From the standpoint of national interest, the main result will be to tap a Republican for an attempt to tip Democrat Paul H. Douglas out of his Senate seat. Nine candidates are scuffling for the GOP senatorial nomination.

Joseph T. Meek and Edward A. Hayes are regarded as the top contenders. Between the two, observers are inclined to give Meek a shade the better of it.

Meek heads the Illinois Federation of Retail Associations. Hayes is a former national commander of the American Legion.

The nation's first primary tomorrow will determine, too, whether 10 House members, four of them chairmen of major committees, will get a chance to run again in November.

Over the country, politicians are eyeing the primary for straws in the wind. But they may have to strain to detect any real trends, any significant Midwestern sentiment on national issues, or any clear signs of approval or disapproval of what the Eisenhower administration and Congress are doing.

Various candidates have been bringing up such questions as farm and employment problems or thundering against sending any American troops to fight in Indochina. But voters seem to be more interested in local issues, and races involving city and county offices and seats in the state legislature.

Republican rivalries are attracting the major claim to attention, since none of the Democratic contests involves any statewide ballot. Sen. Douglas has no challenger in the primary.

Within the Illinois congressional delegation, nine of the 16 Republican House members are bucking primary opposition but only one of the nine Democrats has any competition.

All 25 incumbent congressmen look like fairly safe bets to win renomination. That includes, of course, the committee chairmen. Harold H. Velde of the Un-American Activities Committee, Leo E. Allen of the Rules Committee,

Robert B. Chipfield of Foreign Affairs and Chaucey W. Reed of Judiciary. Plus Sid Simpson of the District of Columbia Committee, who has no opposition.

Reed isn't particularly alarmed about a pair of GOP rivals.

Chipfield and Allen have been up against somewhat stiffer competition.

Velde has encountered a tough antagonist in one-armed Robert H. Allison, for 20 years a member of the State Legislature. And among some clergymen in his district there is an undercurrent of resentment that his committee has questioned a number of ministers.

Democrats probably would seize on defeats of any Republican congressmen, committee chairmen particularly, as a token of grass roots displeasure at the way the GOP has been running Congress.

As things stand now, the Republicans have a paper thin majority in the House and none at all in the Senate. So they are eager to pick off two or three House Democrats from Illinois in November and toss Douglas out of the Senate.

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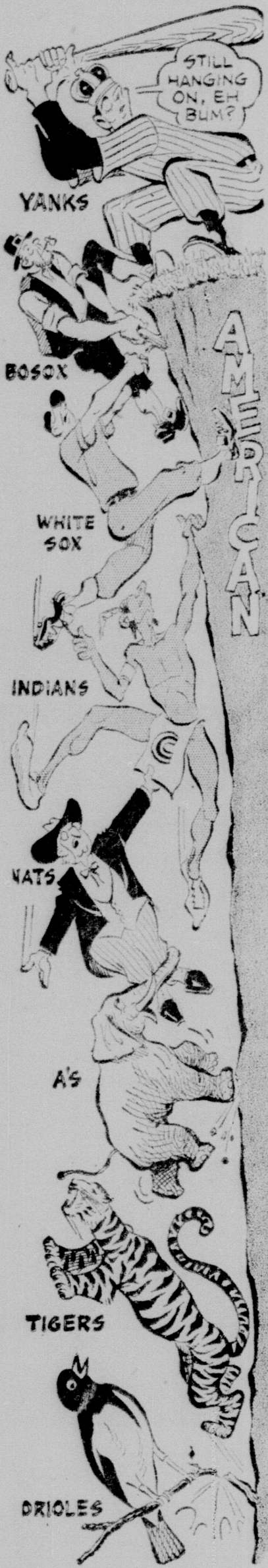
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Baseball Season Opens Tuesday



Junior Legion Squad Cut to 20, Team Will Practice Tuesday Eve

The Junior Legion baseball team will practice Tuesday at 5:15 o'clock at Liberty Park diamond. Manager Bobby Brown has cut the squad to 20 boys. All whose names were read by Manager Brown at Sunday's practice are urged to be present at practice Tuesday.

Jaycee Softball Team to Practice

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team are called to practice Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. on the Houzel Park diamond. The team will be entered in the Sedalia Industrial League.

BOWLING

Thomas-O'Mealy Lead Tourney

Two flat apple bowlers, Earl Thomas and "Rusty" O'Mealy, teamed up Sunday night to move into the lead in the Sedalia Bowling Lanes' Flat Apple Tournament.

This tournament, open only to bowlers with an average of less than 160, has two more weekends to run with awards of \$150 for top doubles and \$75 for top singles. Earl Thomas put together consistent games of 177, 179 and 159 for a 515 total. "Rusty" O'Mealy blasted a nice 210 game between counts of 158 and 178. This gave her a 546 singles score — just six pins over the Saturday leader, George Arquitt, who had 540. And it gave the duo a doubles score of 1,061, also on the Houzel Park diamond. The team will be entered in the Sedalia Industrial League.

PRISCILLA'S POP



NEW YORK —Were the major league races decided last March when Boston's Ted Williams fractured his collarbone and Milwaukee's Bobby Thomson broke his ankle?

Can the Red Sox overcome the early absence of Williams, their star slugger and put an end to the New York Yankees' long reign in the American League? Can Cleveland finally do it after finishing second to the Yankees three straight seasons? How about Chicago?

Can the Braves continue their momentum and overtake the Dodgers despite the loss of Thomson, their hard-hitting outfielder, for at least another month? Maybe the St. Louis Cardinals or the New York Giants can do it?

How much will Enos Slaughter help the Yankees? Only 7 weeks after astounding the baseball world by selling 35-year-old Vic Raschi to the Cardinals, the world champions pulled off another shocker late yesterday by acquiring the 38-year-old outfield star from the same club.

And what about Baltimore, which returned to the majors after 51 years to inherit the franchise of the St. Louis Browns? Will the Orioles give the same shot in the arm to the American League that the Braves gave to the National last year after they moved from Boston to Milwaukee?

All these answers will begin to take shape tomorrow when the major league baseball season gets under way in eight cities. Approximately 200,000 fans are expected to attend the openers. For the first time in years all openers will take place the same day and all games will be played in daylight.

The opening schedule, starting times and estimated attendance:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at St. Louis, 2:30 p.m., 18,000.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 2:30 p.m., 30,000.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1:30 p.m., 20,000.
Brooklyn at New York, 1:30 p.m., 35,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Detroit, 2:00 p.m., 30,000.
Cleveland at Chicago, 2:30 p.m., 30,000.
Boston at Philadelphia, 2:05 p.m., 20,000.
New York at Washington, 3:00 p.m., 30,000.

Despite industrious efforts on the part of the 14 other clubs to strengthen themselves, the defending champion Yankees and Dodgers are prohibitive favorites to add to their laurels—the Yankees are even money to capture their sixth straight flag and the Dodgers are 7 to 10 to make it three in a row.

Practically every club has altered its "face" either through trades, purchases or advancement of their minor league players. The opening day lineups of the 16 teams will show a player turnover of 40 per cent. Five clubs have hired new managers, one fired his manager during spring training, another fired his pilot even though he won two straight pennants. Even the Yankees and Dodgers have either added or changed something.

President Eisenhower will throw out the first ball in Washington at 3 p.m. tomorrow before a capacity crowd of 39,000. Either right-hander Bob Porterfield or southpaw Chuck Stobbs will hurl for Washington against lefty Ed (Whitey) Ford of the Yankees.

Mel Parnell, who has beaten the Athletics 21 out of 26 times, will open for the Red Sox against little Bobby Shantz.

Southpaw Billy Pierce will oppose veteran right-hander Ernie Wynn in the Chicago-Cleveland inaugural.

In the Detroit-Baltimore opener neither manager, is decided about his pitcher.

Bob Buhl, a hot pitcher all spring, will get the opening day shot for Milwaukee against Cincinnati's Bud Podbielniak.

Pittsburgh, opening the season at home for the first time since 1893, will field a brand new team. Not one was in last season's opening day lineup. The Pirates pitch Bob Friend against Robin Roberts, the ace Philadelphia right-hander.

Carl Erskine will hurl for the Dodgers, who oppose their bitter rival, the New York Giants, at the Polo Grounds. Sal Maglie, a Brooklyn nemesis for years, will be on the hill for the New Yorkers. Harvey Haddix, the Cardinals' 20-game winner last year, will oppose Chicago's Paul Minner in a battle of lefthanders at St. Louis.

Weekend Fights
Boston—Joe Micelli, 150½. New York, stopped Steve Marcello, 148½. Providence, R. I. (6).
Waterbury, Conn.—Irish Pat Mallane, 133½. Naugatuck, Conn., stopped Johnny Scott, 136½. Worcester, Mass. (1).

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Cage Star Becomes Constantly Delirious, Recovery Hope Fades

LITTLE ROCK — Junius Kellogg, whose volunteered disclosures in 1951 broke the gambling scandal in college basketball, has slipped into virtual constant deliriousness at a Veterans Administration hospital here.

Kellogg, a member of the Harlem Globetrotters "B" team and former basketball star at Manhattan College, was injured critically when the car in which he was riding overturned April 2 near Pine Bluff, Ark. Four other negro professional basketball players were injured less seriously.

Kellogg's doctor said last night the 6 foot 8 player from Portsmouth, Va., has reached a more critical stage.

The doctor added that even if Kellogg should recover, he would be a paraplegic (paralyzed on both sides of his body from the waist down).

Exhibition Baseball

Boston (A) 5, Milwaukee (N) 2
Baltimore (A) 5, St. Louis (N) 3
Chicago (N) 12, Chicago (A) 9
New York (N) 5, Cleveland (A) 4 (10 innings)
Cincinnati (N) 8, Detroit (A) 5
Brooklyn (N) 5, New York (A) 2
Philadelphia (N) 1, Philadelphia (A) 0
Washington (A) 9, Pittsburgh (N) 2

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Cards Sell Old Enos, Fans Gloomy

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Cardinals gambled Enos Slaughter against the future but fans took a dim view of the trade.

The old war horse was traded to the New York Yankees yesterday in a move that caught Slaughter, his teammates and St. Louis fans by surprise.

Slaughter broke into tears when he was told of the trade. Fans called it everything from "crazy" to a "dirty deal."

In return for their team captain the Cardinals got pitcher Mel Wright, who the Yankees recently farmed to Kansas City, and three other players who will be assigned to Cardinal farms later.

Club President August A. Busch, in announcing the trade, said: "The Cardinals are trying to build a young ball club. We are looking for an organization that will give us strong teams and pennant winners for years to come."

But the Cardinals right now and we have to make a place for them."

Slaughter, 37, had been pegged as a probable starter in right field for the Cards' opening game. But the Birds outfield now probably shapes up with Stan Musial in left, rookie Wally Moon in center and Rip Repulski in right.

Slaughter called the trade the "biggest shock of my life. Something I never expected to happen. I've given my life to this organization," he said, "and they let you go when they think you're getting old."

Was the trade part of the deal that sent pitcher Vic Raschi from the Yankees to the Cardinals earlier in the spring? Cardinal General Manager Dick Meyer says "definitely not."

The Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee Braves said Slaughter's age was the prime reason he was waived out of the National League.

There was no mixed reaction among the fans. None of those contacted at random favored the trade.

"I'm surprised, of course and I definitely think it will hurt the Cardinals," said a bartender. "I think it is a very good move for the Yankees."

A salesman said the club was "crazy." One taxi driver called the Cardinals "stupid," and another said "that's a dirty deal."

If history repeats itself, Slaughter will be just the insurance Casey Stengel needs to wrap up his sixth straight American League pennant.

Five times before, the Yanks have reached into the National League for players other clubs thought were washed up, and almost every time the deal turned out to the advantage of the world champions.

They obtained Johnny Mize from the New York Giants, Johnny Hopp from the Pittsburgh Pirates, Johnny Sain from the Boston Braves, Ewell Blackwell from the Cincinnati Reds and Johnny Schmitz from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mize retired this year after helping the Yanks for five seasons and Sain came back in answer to an emergency call from Stengel. He won 14 games last year, his fourth with the Yanks, then decided to call it a career before he returned to action.

So with Mickey Mantle's bad leg still a question mark, and the Yanks floundering along under their worst spring training record since Stengel took over, Slaughter may be just the shot in the arm they need. He always has been a hustle guy.

Casey Believes Yankees Made Good Deal for 'Country'

NEW YORK — "I think we made a doggone good deal."

That was Manager Casey Stengel's reaction today to the trade which brought his New York Yankees the veteran Enos (Country) Slaughter from the St. Louis Cardinals.

"This ought to help us plenty at a time when we need all the help we can get."

"We traded Mel Wright, a right-hander with Kansas City, and three farm players who haven't been named yet to get an all-time great star. That means we didn't give up anything we needed and we got something that could very well help us win our sixth straight flag."

Baseball ranks generally were taken off guard by the sudden trade and Slaughter himself, a war horse of 37 whose entire major league career has been spent with the Cards, was distraught.

"This is the greatest shock of my life," said Slaughter, who couldn't hold back the tears.

Then he added:

"I'll give Casey Stengel 100 per cent just as I've given every ball club I've played for."

Slaughter, who has an interest in two jewelry shops at nearby Belleville, Ill., made no secret of his desire to remain with the Cardinals as a player.

Second baseman Red Schoendienst is expected to replace him as Cardinal team captain, a post Slaughter has held since 1949. Manager Eddie Stanky said the captaincy, which includes an annual salary bonus of \$500, would be offered to the redhead.

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Fans Tell Why St. Louis Has Lost Major Teams In 3 Sports

ST. LOUIS —Why has St. Louis lost a major league baseball club and professional hockey and basketball teams in recent years?

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"The final and biggest blow, something it will take a long time to get over, was the loss of the St. Louis Browns," said Robert L. Barnes, sports editor of the Globe-Democrat.

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The St. Louis Flyers hockey franchise was lost last year and the old Browns basketball team was disbanded about five years ago.

"Just not enough fans," said Arena General Manager Emory Jones. The games were played at the arena.

DeWitt summed up the groups' feelings with this remark: "We need a concerted drive to re-educate the people of St. Louis to the value of sports."

Big 7 Baseball Teams Play 12 Tilts This Week

KANSAS CITY — A dozen games, highlighted by the first league tilt, confront Big Seven conference baseball teams this week.

The conference clash will involve the Kansas State Wildcats and Kansas Jayhawks at Lawrence Wednesday.

All of the teams except Kansas State will figure in non-conference play.

The week's schedule:
Today—Arkansas at Kansas, Oklahoma at Oklahoma A&M, Nebraska at Houston.

Tuesday—Arkansas at Kansas, Nebraska at Houston, Colorado at Colorado A&M.

Wednesday—Nebraska at Texas, Kansas State at Kansas.

Friday—Missouri at Oklahoma A&M, Minnesota at Iowa State, A&M, Minnesota at Iowa State.

The Big Seven batted 1,000 last Saturday by winning all four of its games.

Missouri jumped on Arkansas 12-4 at Columbia and Colorado clubbed Regis 18-7 at Boulder.

Iowa State and Nebraska had the closer calls. Iowa State edged Iowa College, 3-2, at Cedar Rapids and Nebraska outlasted Tulsa 18-17 at Tulsa.

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The St. Louis Flyers hockey franchise was lost last year and the old Browns basketball team was disbanded about five years ago.

"Just not enough fans," said Arena General Manager Emory Jones. The games were played at the arena.

DeWitt summed up the groups' feelings with this remark: "We need a concerted drive to re-educate the people of St. Louis to the value of sports."

Big 7 Baseball Teams Play 12 Tilts This Week

KANSAS CITY — A dozen games, highlighted by the first league tilt, confront Big Seven conference baseball teams this week.

The conference clash will involve the Kansas State Wildcats and Kansas Jayhawks at Lawrence Wednesday.

All of the teams except Kansas State will figure in non-conference play.

The week's schedule:
Today—Arkansas at Kansas, Oklahoma at Oklahoma A&M, Nebraska at Houston.

Tuesday—Arkansas at Kansas, Nebraska at Houston, Colorado at Colorado A&M.

Wednesday—Nebraska at Texas, Kansas State at Kansas.

Friday—Missouri at Oklahoma A&M, Minnesota at Iowa State, A&M, Minnesota at Iowa State.

The Big Seven batted 1,000 last Saturday by winning all four of its games.

Missouri jumped on Arkansas 12-4 at Columbia and Colorado clubbed Regis 18-7 at Boulder.

Iowa State and Nebraska had the closer calls. Iowa State edged Iowa College, 3-2, at Cedar Rapids and Nebraska outlasted Tulsa 18-17 at Tulsa.

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Credits Golf Victory To New Won Confidence

NEW ORLEANS —Pretty Marlene Bauer credits her victory in the \$5,000 Colonial Country Club PGA golf tournament to "new-won confidence" that enabled her to sink the "putts that count."

The 20-year-old Sarasota, Fla., miss shot a five-under par 70 yesterday over the 6,333-yard course for a four-round total of 297, one stroke ahead of Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex.

The petite Marlene, one-half of the famous Bauer sisters, doesn't think she's hitting the ball any better than last year.

"It's just that I have more confidence and that seems to give me better control over the short putts that count," Marlene said.

Miss Bauer's 73-77-77-70 was worth \$1,200. Miss Jameson's check totaled \$850.

The little man from Texas and the long ball hitter from West Virginia had 289 totals. That is 1 over par for the exacting 6,800-yard Augusta National course, and the highest score ever to earn first place in this prestige-packed tourney's 20-year history.

The winner will join Jimmy Demaret as a three-time Masters' champion. A victory for Hogan would make him the only man ever to win two Masters in succession.

Although neither of the keen rivals could break par in yesterday's final round—Snead had a 72 and Hogan a 75—the windup was perhaps the most exciting in Masters' history. Adding an extra touch of drama was the spectacular comeback after a poor third round by Billy Joe Patton, the happy-go-lucky amateur from Morganton, N. C.

Patton, who tied for the lead the first day and moved out by himself the second, finished with a 71 for a 290 total. Dutch Harrison, with a 68, and Lloyd Mangrum, with a 69, tied for fourth. Next came Jack Burke, Jerry Barber and Bob Rosburg at 292.

It looked for a while as if Patton would power his way to victory with his bold, shoot-for-the-pin brand of golf. A hole-in-one had helped him to a 4-under-par 32 on the front nine while Hogan was taking a 37.

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"I made my mistake on the 11th," Ben said afterwards. "I thought Patton was the one to play for. So I tried to hook a three iron shot onto the green, but it landed in the water and I took a double-bogey."

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Deadline On Green Manure Wheat Acreage

June 1 is the final date by which producers must use wheat acreage for green manure, cover crop, hay, pasture, or silage if such acreage is not to be classified as "wheat acreage" under the wheat allotment program.

Robert W. Rissler, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, explained that the recent revision in wheat program regulations permits wheat acreage to be used in this way in order to bring the wheat acreage into compliance with the wheat acreage allotment for the year 1954.

Producers who have planted an acreage of wheat which they wish to use as green manure, cover crop, hay, pasture, or silage, and whose wheat acreage has not yet been measured, should notify the county ASC office and designate the acreage on which the practice will be carried out. The practice must then be completed by the established deadline, which in Pettis County is June 1.

A producer who has already designated an acreage to be used for this practice may substitute other acreage for the acreage previously designated by notifying the county office of his intention, specifying the acreage to be substituted, and carrying out the practice not later than the date set for completion of the practice.

Under the wheat marketing quota program, effective for the 1954 wheat crop, a farmer with an acreage allotment of more than 15 acres who exceeds his farm wheat acreage allotment in 1954 becomes subject to a marketing penalty on his "excess" production. A farmer with an acreage allotment of 15 acres or less may produce as much as 15 acres of wheat without incurring marketing penalties. In addition, any farmer who exceeds his wheat acreage allotment, regardless of size, becomes ineligible for Commodity Credit Corporation price support on his wheat.

However, by not permitting overplanted wheat acreage to reach maturity because it is still green, turned under for green manure, pastured off, or cut for hay or silage, a producer has an opportunity to bring his acreage into compliance and thus avoid the quota penalty and loss of eligibility for available price support.

The closing date for completing the "green manure" practice under the wheat program was set far enough ahead of the designated such utilization of the designated acreage before the wheat reached maturity; it was set early enough to enable the county committee to make the final check of performance and to issue marketing cards to eligible producers before harvest.

Corn Support 'Eligibility' Is Explained

A producer in the commercial corn-producing area must plant within the corn acreage allotment for his farm if he wants to be eligible for price support on his 1954 corn crop. Pettis County is included in the commercial corn area.

It is comparatively easy to understand the basic rule for eligibility for corn price support. The same basic rule applies whether the farmer has one farm or more than one farm in the county—that is, if he complies with the corn acreage allotment for each farm, he will be eligible for a loan or purchase agreement on all or any part of his 1954 corn crop.

If a farmer has more than one farm, however, and he does not comply with the corn allotment on one or more of them, he is more complicated. If the farmer's share of the underplanted corn acreage on all farms in the county in which he has an interest in the corn crop equals or exceeds his share in the overplanted corn acreage on all such farms, he will be eligible for price support only on the farms on which the 1954 corn acreage allotment is not exceeded.

However, if the producer's share of the overplanted corn acreage on all his farms in the county exceeds his share of the underplanted acreage on such farms, the producer will not be eligible for price support on any of his corn crop—not even on the corn from a farm where he did plant within the corn acreage allotment.

Compliance with acreage allotments for other commodities will not be required for price support on 1954 corn crop. Minimum price support rates on the 1954 corn crop will be based on a national average of \$1.62 per bushel.

Producers are urged to call at the County ASC Office for more detailed information on acreage allotments and price supports for the 1954 corn crop.

PUBLIC SALE

Due to a recent operation I am forced to sell the following Dairy and Stock Cows at my farm located 4 miles West of Windsor Junction, on Highway 52, then 1 1/2 miles North on old 65 Highway to Manila Store, then 1/4 mile East, on—

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| 2 Guernsey Cows, 8 years old, calf by side | 1 Shorthorn Heifer, heavy springer |
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| 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, fresh in May | 1 Whiteface Cow, 8 years old, heavy springer |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, fresh | 1 Angus Heifer |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 2 years old, fresh by day of sale | 1 Whiteface Cow, 7 years old, heavy springer |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 2 years old, fresh in May | 1 Jersey Cow, 8 years old |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 2 years old, fresh by day of sale | 1 Jersey Cow, 10 years old |
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| 2 Roan Cow, 4 years old, heavy springer | Other stock not listed above will be offered at this sale. |

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By the time grass comes this spring, hay and silage supplies will be nearly exhausted. So to be on the safe side in case of another drought year—most farmers will need some type of forage in addition to pasture this summer.

One of the best ways of providing additional forage is through silage. And small grains offer the earliest silage production. All small grains grown in Missouri make good silage. Wheat, barley, and oats make excellent silage, and rye makes fair silage.

Taking small grains off for silage has other advantages. Farmers with excess wheat acreage can cut the excess wheat for silage. And farmers with grass and legumes seeded in small grains can give them an extra boost by taking the small grains for silage. Putting small grains in silage will also release corn and sorgho grain production in case they're not needed for silage this fall.

Small grains should be cut for silage when in the soft dough stage. They can be put into the silo immediately after cutting, with or without the use of a preservative. Use of a preservative may increase the palatability of the silage but most grass silage keeps well without the use of preservatives.

Small grain silage needs to be packed well to prevent spoilage. Because small grains have large, hollow stems they require more packing than most other silage crops.

Insert Situation For This Week

PEA APHIDS — There has been a big buildup of pea aphids on alfalfa and red clover during the week. Numbers were relatively low but in many fields these insects have now built to the point that control is justified.

Normally we would expect a couple of weeks or more of cool weather during April or early May. If we have such cool spells, it will encourage a further buildup of aphids and will discourage parasitism and predation. Consequently, stopping heavy infestations now seems justified. Best control for a farmer to use is DDT at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds per acre. Be sure and use the DDT emulsifiable concentrate if the material is applied with low pressure, weed-type sprayers. The 50 per cent DDT wettable powder normally does not work satisfactorily in this type of equipment.

CLOVER MITES — We have had several complaints on clover mites invading homes. These are the extremely small mites that are literally over-running some homes. Usually, these complaints will come from people in new homes in a new subdivision.

These mites are moving in from grass areas. Even when a lawn has been sprayed regularly mites will move in from other nearby areas.

We have no control recommendations to make for keeping the mites out of the house. Many things have been tried, but few have been successful. During the past few weeks, we have been having some success with a method, we are not sure will work in every case, but it has helped in some instances.

Dig a trench around the house right against the foundation. Make the trench about 4 to 6 inches wide and about 2 inches deep. Smooth the bottom of the trench and be sure no grass or shrubbery is left over to act as a bridge for the mites. Let against the foundation without going through the trench.

Use aramite 15 per cent wettable powder or chlorobenzilate 25 per cent wettable powder, as a dust in the bottom of the trench. Do not dilute these concentrated dusts. Use about 1 pound of the dust per linear foot of trench. If a rain comes soon after the dust is put on, or if it seems to blow away, give the trench another dusting at the same rate.

There probably will not be any reduction of mites in the home for about 1 to 7 days. There will be so many in the walls, on the foundation, etc., that they will continue to show up inside the home for several days.

This treatment is relatively expensive and we cannot say yet whether or not it will work in every case. But if it doesn't work, we have no other suggestions to make in trying to get control.

MOTORIST FLOATS
NASHUA, N.H. (AP)—A charge of operating an improperly registered motor vehicle in municipal court brought out that the driver had a car registered in Connecticut, held a Maryland driver's license, claimed to be a resident of Maine and was arrested in New Hampshire.

Given a \$5 suspended fine, police wrote one word beside the address line on the report—"floater."

Expanding Food Markets Poses Problem

Government holdings of farm products now total approximately seven billion dollars. The storage cost to the taxpayers on these surplus products amounts to one-half million dollars per day. Probably the most important fact is that these surpluses are depressing farm prices and the end is not in sight.

Considerable effort is being made to find ways of moving these products into market and relieving the farm price situation caused by these mounting surpluses.

Both the foreign and domestic markets offer some possibility for movement of these products. Four trade commissions are soon going to strengthen foreign trade.

The U. S. Government is also making plans to accept local currencies in such countries as Spain and Japan for some of our surplus farm products. The local currencies will be used for building establishments in those countries.

However, despite the fact that many foreign countries do not have adequate food supplies, it is not simple to find ways of exchanging our food for their commodities. As a matter of fact many of these countries fear that our country will dump these products on the market at below current market prices. This would tend to disrupt their economy.

Therefore, it will be no easy task to work out trade agreements whereby we can move these products into foreign channels of trade.

In the long run the home market probably offers the most promising outlet for our food products. While Americans are among the best fed people in the world, we still have many that are under-nourished. This includes those people with money to buy as well as those in the low income group. Consequently we need more consumer education work.

Recently a bill was introduced in Congress entitled "The Food Stamp Plan of 1954". It is the intention of this proposed legislation to provide certificates to persons eligible for social security. These certificates could be redeemed in surplus farm products at retail outlets. Such a plan would tend to improve the diets of many low income families and at the same time help move some of the agricultural products.

These are only a few of the proposals being made to alleviate this problem. No one solution will work for all commodities. In the run it will take a combination of programs, including the adjustment of production, to more nearly adjust supply and demand of farm products.

Old Alfalfa Stands Need New Fertilizer

John Falloon
Soils Specialist

Old alfalfa stands need nearly applications of fertilizer to keep them productive. This is true even if lime and fertilizer were applied according to soil test before the alfalfa was seeded.

Each ton of alfalfa hay contains 12 pounds of phosphate and 45 pounds of potash. This amounts to 48 pounds of phosphate and 180 pounds of potash in a four-ton per acre crop. Unless this is replaced by regular fertilizer applications, the stand soon becomes thin.

Normally, the best time to make this yearly application is right after the first cutting of alfalfa. But in many cases alfalfa stands were damaged by drought and overgrazing last year and need to be treated now for best production this year.

Where the soil was treated with rock phosphate before seeding, 400 pounds of 0-10-30 or similar fertilizer per acre is sufficient. If only a mixed fertilizer or superphosphate was used, apply 500 pounds of 0-20-20 per acre. These applications are not large considering the amount of plant food removed each year by alfalfa.

If yellow top occurred last summer, use one of the fertilizers suggested along with borax. Best way of applying the borax is by having your fertilizer dealer mix it in the regular fertilizer. The mix should contain 5 to 7 1/2 per cent borax. If you apply the borax separately, use 25 to 30 pounds per acre.

Use a disc drill or fertilizer distributor for applying fertilizer to old alfalfa stands.

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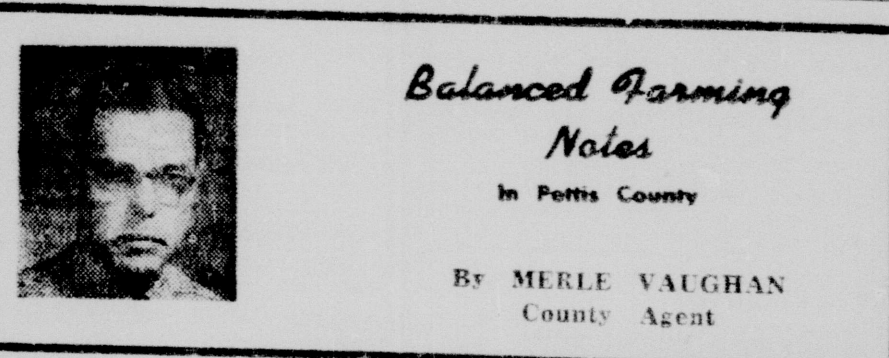
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HAIR APPARENT — Barbershop prices don't affect Joe Kindig, left, and Karl Ott, of York, Pa., who started a friendly rivalry in 1942 when razor blades were difficult to buy. Since August of that year neither man has been in a barbershop. They claim this is as long as their hair will grow.



Only Need Small Tools For Dehorning

Bill Pugh, extension livestock specialist, speaking at the two cattle meetings last Wednesday said caustic, tubes and the small Barnes dehorner were the only tools needed to dehorn cattle. By that statement he meant that there was no need to let horns get too large to remove with such tools.

The caustic usually works up to a week in age, Pugh said, the tubes for several weeks more and the small Barnes until the horns are a half inch or so in length.

Sometime was spent during the afternoon meeting in grading cattle. A number of yearling cattle had been penned up ahead of time. Mr. Chaney let them out, one at a time. Pugh first asked some of the 20 people attending the meeting to supply a grade and then he told them what he thought. Grades ranged from medium to high good.

BORAX FOR ALFALFA
Quite a number of folks are becoming interested in using borax on alfalfa. Missouri alfalfa has shown some need for it and the amount needed per acre is very small. On some experiments in 1949 only 10 pounds of borax per acre gave an annual increase of 1,477 pounds of dry material per acre, while 20 pounds increased yields 1,833 pounds. In 1950 ten pounds increased yields 1,066 lbs.

W. O. (Bill) Green was in the other day asking about sweet clover and we ended up by talking about how he might apply borax to his alfalfa.

At least one fertilizer company in Sedalia has been stocking the straight borax and another is selling a phosphate-potash fertilizer with borax added. About 5 to 7 1/2 per cent borax is recommended in a fertilizer application of about 400 pounds 0-10-30 per acre. If you apply the borax separately, use 25-30 pounds per acre.

Bill Green will use Alfalfa for Hog Pasture
While Bill was in the office he told about a 2 1/2 acre field of alfalfa that he planned to use for hog pasture this year. He has 8 sows with 64 pigs that are about five weeks old.

He castrated the pigs at 4 weeks and plans to vaccinate them for cholera at 6 weeks of age. Actually, Bill is handling his pigs like Bill Pugh suggested with the castration, getting all the manual labor done while the pigs are small and easy to handle.

John Lasky, University swine specialist, in a recent story said alfalfa can produce as high as 600 pounds of pork per acre. At present prices, this is worth \$148.00, not counting the value of the manure which would add another \$30 to \$40 per acre.

Attend Feeder Day
I tried to make a list of Pettis Co. folks who attended the Feeder Day Program Friday. Those I saw included Albert Anderson, Leo Schuber, Floyd Schlusing, George Teter, Rance Boehms, John Sneed Jr., John Sneed Sr., Hubert Finley, Carl Raines, Bruce Clay-

Getting Good Seed Gains Takes Skill

The past two year's drought has made every cattleman realize how much he depends upon pasture for economical beef gains. What this year's pasture season will be like no one knows. But it will take skill to handle cattle to make the best gains possible. And everything else being equal—the faster the gain the cheaper the gain.

Although pasture is the basis for most beef production programs, there are conditions when cattle should not be turned to pasture. Cattle that have been wintered well and are carrying enough finish to make slaughter cattle in 60 days should be finished in dry lot and marketed.

Cattle frequently lose weight when taken from dry lot to pasture. Continuing to feed the winter ration that has been fed for a few days after the cattle go to pasture will help prevent this. If you can't do this—at least provide some dry feed for a few days.

As a hedge against dry weather, plant some Sudan grass to supplement regular pasture.

Some pastures produce faster gains than others. Korean lespedeza, for example, produces more daily gain during the time its available than any other pasture. So plan to take advantage of as much lespedeza pasture as possible.

Grazing cattle with a purpose in mind. If you want to produce fat yearling cattle for sale by December 1, plan on full feeding them in dry lot or on pasture after July 15. If two-year-old cattle are to be fattened for December marketing, full feed beginning in September or early October. Consider creep feeding calves for sale as fat, light-weight beefs.

Navy Ships Replace Planes In Carrying Troops to Japan

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Navy ships today replaced huge Air Force C-124 Globemasters in the morale job of transporting American troops to Japan for rest leave.

The Globemasters were diverted last week to the emergency Indochina airlift. The ships will handle only a trickle of troops in comparison with the big planes, which transported as many as 1,000 men daily.

HST Will Give First Of 2 Lectures Tonight

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Teen-agers Catch Pike With Bucket, Hands

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Quick Brown Fox?
ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP)—There was no gun handy when a fox showed himself near a residence here. Caldwell Brown picked up a tire pump and took off on foot after the animal—caught it, too, and killed it with the pump.

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Scholarships For Ag School Now Available

Missouri high school seniors planning on enrolling in the University of Missouri College of Agriculture this fall may apply for any of the 436 scholarships available.

Allan Purdy, administrative assistant to the Dean of the College of Agriculture, says the scholarships consist of 400 Curator's scholarships of \$135 each, 28 Sears-Roebuck Foundation scholarships of \$150 each, and 8 Kroger scholarships of \$150 each. In addition, the Missouri Poultry Council is offering two scholarships of \$150 each for boys or girls interested in majoring in poultry.

Purdy says Curator's scholarships are available for freshmen enrolled in any division of the University. The others are limited to students enrolled in agriculture, home economics, forestry or pre-veterinary medicine. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of class rank, Ohio Test score, financial need, and FFA, 4-H and community activities.

Freshmen may hold a Curator's plus one other scholarship. Application blanks may be obtained from county and home agents, and instructors of vocational agriculture and home economics. They should be sent to the College of Agriculture by May 1st for early consideration.

Purdy adds that part-time jobs are also available to students.

Time Chances

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Johnson were awakened at 4:30 a.m. to answer a telephone call from their soldier son, Ernest Jr. It was 6:30 p.m. in Korea and he "just didn't think of the difference in time."

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| 15 Angus Cows (2 to 4 years old) | 1 Blue Cow (milking) |
| 3 Red Whiteface Cows (2 to 4 years old) | 12 Calves |
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10—Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST: B focal dark rim glasses, in case. Reward. Phone 6008 or 5933.

STRAYED: Dog, black and brown, short hair, male. Stray collar. Ideal Packing Company, Phone 837.

STRAYED: Black Cocker, wearing brown collar. About 8 months old. Answers to name "Casey." Phone 1793-R.

II—Automotive
11—Automobiles for Sale

1936 OLDSMOBILE "88." One owner. Clean. \$895. 2110 East Broadway.

1936 Nash Statesman. Heater, overdrive. Excellent condition. 612 North Quincy.

1949 COUNTRY FORD TUDOR, radio, heater, clean. Low mileage. Private owner. Phone 1417.

1946 FORD \$195. 1947 Chevrolet \$275. 1951 Nash \$575. 1946 Buick \$375. Janssen's Motors 540 East 3rd.

1950 PLYMOUTH, 4-door, good condition. \$565. 1951 Ford, Tudor, good condition. \$745. Inquire D. X. Station, 6th and Lamine.

1951 MERCURY SEDAN, radio, heater, one owner. Just like new. Will finance. Take small trade. Phone 1433 after 5:30 p. m. All day Sunday.

1950 OLDSMOBILE "88", 4-door; new seat covers, radio, heater, sun visor, hydraulic, \$195. 1947 Plymouth 4-door, radio, heater, sun visor, fender skirts, very clean, \$395.00. 1951 Ford 4-door, custom, radio, heater, overdrive, \$400. 1946 Buick, \$254.21. \$600. \$765. Bill Cripe, LaMonte 254-21.

1950 FORD PICKUP, 32,000 actual miles, like new. 1949 convertible, fully equipped, overdrive, extra good, 400 miles. 1952 Ford, extra good, radio, heater, overdrive. Several cheap cars. 1940 and 1941's. International Pickup, 4 ton. 1951 Nash Hydramatic. Hunt's Used Cars, 606 West Main, Phone 7.

11A—House Trailers for Sale
HOUSE TRAILER, new and used. Easy terms 24 to 48 months. Liberal trade. In We trade for furniture. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile West on 50 Highway. Phone 4299.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale
1951 1/2 TON PICKUP Ford. \$645. Good. 1618 South Pine.

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13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
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14—A—Garages
SAVE MONEY UP TO 50% on your car repair. Money back guarantee. Janssen's, 540 East 3rd.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles
BOY'S BICYCLE, small, good condition. 634 East Broadway.

BICYCLE: Decorated. Earl Leaton, Ottaville, Phone 3120, after 3:30 p. m.

1946 HARLEY DAVIDSON, 76 Motor-cycle. Stevenson Tractor Company, Main and Lamine.

17—Wanted—Automotive
WANTED: CARS, guns and Indian relics. Janssen's, 540 East Third.

WILL PAY CASH for 1949 or 1950 G. M. C. 1/2 ton pickup with 4 speed transmission. Phone 4253.

III—Business Service
18—Business Services Offered

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IV—Employment
32—Help Wanted—Female

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Arkansas' Former Gov. Announces Candidacy For Nomination to Sen.

SHERIDAN, Ark., Apr. 11 (AP)—Former Gov. Sid McMath today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate.

Simultaneously he opened his campaign with a speech in which he accused his opponent, Sen. John L. McClellan, of falling out with Sen. Joe McCarthy only when the Wisconsin Republican took out after other Republicans.

McClellan announced earlier this year that he would seek a third term.

The two-time governor lashed into McClellan, the ranking Democrat on McCarthy's controversial investigations committee, as being more Republican than Democrat and declared:

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\$195.00	\$125.00	\$65.00	\$345.00
Down Payment	Down Payment	Full Price	Down Payment
1941 CHEV.	G.M.A.C.	1950 BUICK	1946 Mercury
5-Passenger Coupe	PAYMENT TERMS	Dynaflo Roadmaster	Club Coupe
\$145.00		\$275.00	\$125.00
Full Price		Down Payment	Down Payment
1947 CHEV.	1951 PLYM.	WE	1951 STUDE.
2-Door Radio, Heater	Club Coupe	WON'T BE UNDERSOLD	Convertible
\$145.00	\$245.00		\$265.00
Down Payment	Down Payment		Down Payment
1948 FORD	1953 BUICK	1947 DODGE	1948 Chrysler
Tudor	Hardtop	4-Door	Convertible
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Down Payment		Down Payment	Down Payment

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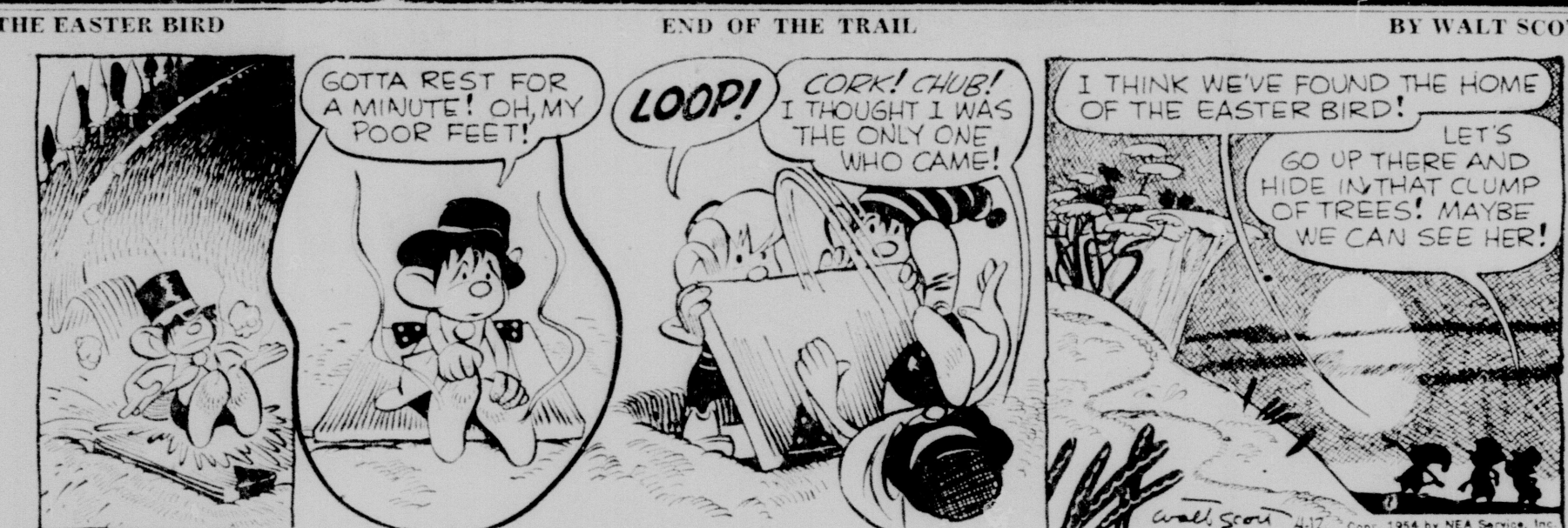
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Area Shows Traffic Toll On Increase

Sedalia and the eight county surrounding area in the past three months has shown a decided increase in traffic accidents, persons killed, injured and property damage.

This report is compiled from figures furnished by Capt. O. L. Viets of Troop A, Lee's Summit, of which six of the counties are a part, and Capt. C. Maurice Parker Troop F, Jefferson City, of which two counties are a part.

Benton, Henry, Lafayette, Saline, Pettis and Johnson Counties are in Troop A with Cooper and Morgan counties in Troop F. In this area the reports show 89 accidents, investigated in the month of March, two persons killed, 51 injured and property damage of \$37,650.

For the first three months of this year, compared with 1953, 256 accidents reported to 229 the previous year; 14 persons killed compared with nine; 190 injured compared with 163; property damage \$154,951 compared with \$129,087. These traffic figures are on accidents investigated on the county, state and federal highways outside of cities of 10,000 or more.

The county by county report:

COUNTY	Three Months 1954	Three Months 1953
BENTON		
Accidents	1	11
Killed	0	0
Injured	0	0
Property damage	\$225	\$4,400
HENRY		
Accidents	7	28
Killed	3	15
Injured	3	16
Property damage	\$4,000	\$19,385
JOHNSON		
Accidents	11	23
Killed	0	0
Injured	0	0
Property damage	\$5,195	\$14,915
LAFAYETTE		
Accidents	12	58
Killed	2	8
Injured	4	43
Property damage	\$6,430	\$38,655
PETTIS		
Accidents	17	41
Killed	0	2
Injured	12	39
Property damage	\$6,180	\$26,821
SALINE		
Accidents	16	38
Killed	0	4
Injured	15	42
Property damage	\$7,950	\$22,895
COOPER		
Accidents	5	17
Killed	0	1
Injured	2	6
Property damage	\$2,135	\$13,310
MORGAN		
Accidents	16	38
Killed	0	2
Injured	7	23
Property damage	\$4,875	\$13,670
The totals for the eight counties:		
Accidents	89	229
Killed	2	14
Injured	51	190
Property damage	\$37,650	\$154,952

British Say Attempt To Negotiate Peace With Mau Mau Fails

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—The British say their two-month attempt to negotiate a peace with the Mau Mau has failed. They promise to push their anti-white terrorist organization with new vigor.

Acting Gov. Sir Frederick Crawford, acknowledging that the Mau Mau had fallen through, said RAF Vampire jets would aid troops and police in routing out the terrorists.

A dressing of two parts honey and one part lemon juice is delicious over fresh fruits.

Third In Series on Traffic Situation--

Parking Space Worth \$20,000

(This is the third in a series of articles constituting the Chamber of Commerce traffic committee's report on the people on its traffic survey of Sedalia. The series was prepared by Lee Johnson, chairman of the committee.)

An article which appeared some months ago in The Democrat-Capital is being included in our report because of its timeliness and the way it fits into the traffic situation of Sedalia.

It is as follows: With the biggest shopping season of the year now in vogue, merchants of Sedalia might consider their customers—and their cash registers—by giving attention to those parking spaces out in front of their stores.

All too often, it seems, the business people keep feeding a parking meter all day long, in order not to have to walk very far when day is done.

But how much is a parking space worth, if it is left open for the customers and shoppers?

Hold your seats, boys, these figures may startle you, but a recent survey in 18 cities of the country brought out the opinion that one parking space is worth at least \$20,000 per year in terms of retail sales.

In arriving at their conclusions, the surveyors took into consideration a lot of factors. Among other things, they considered the retail trade in the communities surveyed, the use of street cars and buses by shoppers.

For Sedalia, this might bring two reactions: 1—Let's keep our cars out of the business district and let the shoppers have a spot to put that car while they spend their part of that \$20,000.

2—Let's provide more parking place and add a few more \$20,000 customers. In terms of business, parking spaces are veritable gold mines and they are the equivalent of a sizeable industry's payroll.

Parking meters usually suffice to keep traffic moving and to keep all-day parkers from occupying the spaces that otherwise they would stymie all day long. And they tend to allow a shopper find a place to put a car.

Sedalia has provided some parking lots—one on East Fourth across from the postoffice and the other down by the City Hall. If they are worth \$20,000 per parking space each, more could be afforded.

To prove the point of the value of parking spaces, the surveyors cite the example of Silver Springs, Md., where 2,000 off-street parking spaces have been added since 1945. In the same period real estate values have increased five-fold.

It is fair to ask, what kind of an item one could be looking for that would take more than two hours to purchase?

Two hours is the time allowed on most office parking meters in Sedalia. For those who would park longer, there is the city parking lot which can be used for a full 10 hours for only 25 cents.

Parking meters were designed to keep cars moving, not to allow them to park in one spot all day. If each car was moved at the end of its allotted meter time, more cars could use the downtown parking spaces and many more customers could be accommodated. There are vast numbers of cars which are parked in a metered zone and left there all day.

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HOW MANY OF THESE CARS have been parked here for hours, asks the C. of C. traffic study committee? And if those cars which have been here over the two hour limit were moved, would there be spaces for the two cars which are double parked on this comparatively narrow street?

Retail Business Study Is Being Made In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas is the guinea pig in a study that may help a merchant in Cleveland or Phoenix decide whether to put four more floors on his downtown building or to set up shop on the outskirts of town.

If you're just thinking about getting started in business for yourself, maybe it will help you to decide whether to rent space on main street or find a spot in the suburbs.

That's what the U. S. Census Bureau hopes will be the value of the most intensive retail business survey it has ever made in a single metropolitan area.

The survey was started last Jan. 12 under the direction of Henry Wulff of Washington, chief of the Census Bureau's retail trade section. From time to time he has come here to work on it with James W. Stroud, regional supervisor of the bureau.

Wulff said he expects the results to be published between late June and midsummer. He expects the field work to be completed within a week.

The main object of the survey is to study an apparent trend toward decentralization of retail business—find out what businesses are most affected and why. Wulff said it's even possible the survey will show the trend has reversed itself—that downtown business centers are becoming more entrenched.

Carbon Monoxide Stops Confirmation Ceremony

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Ten little girls in white lined up for Holy Week confirmation in the Esgvad village church in Jutland yesterday. Suddenly a member of the congregation fainted.

One after another, 20 of the worshippers, including one of the confirmation candidates, keeled over. Finally the pastor called off the service and the congregation fled to the churchyard.

Most of the congregation recovered after medical treatment in the open air. A few were hospitalized and later pronounced out of danger. A stove leaking carbon monoxide into the room was blamed.

Falls From Plane

JOHORE BAHRU, Malaya (AP)—A Chinese fell or jumped to his death from the rear hatch of a Singapore-bound Malayan Airways plane today.

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Rattlesnake Champion Now Ready to Quit

OKEENE, Okla. (AP)—The champion hunter of the 15th annual Rattlesnake Roundup said today he was ready to retire after capturing the biggest rattler in the history of the event.

"This might be a good time to quit," said Russell Strayhorn, a rugged, bronzed outdoorsman who collars the deadly diamondbacks in their own dens.

"At least my wife thinks so," Strayhorn, 48, who lives at near-by Watonga, said the monster Texas diamondback he snared with his partner yesterday was the longest he had ever seen—75 1/2 inches of buzzing, deadly reptile. And he estimates he has caught 2,000 of them alive in his 19-year career.

It topped the catch of 1,576 hauled squirming from their rocky havens in Salt Creek Canyon west of here in the safari sponsored by the International Assn. of Rattlesnake Hunters.

Billed as the world's most unusual sporting event, the hunt attracted an estimated 20,000 sportsmen from 26 states.

Strayhorn pocketed \$51.50 auction proceeds for his champion, which he caught with H. H. Tomlinson, superintendent of Roman Nose State Park, in the gypsum hills infested by hundreds of thousands of the venomous rattlers. The wranglers had a busy day, bringing in 71 snakes.

"We found the big one coiled and ready in a den that's usually empty," Strayhorn related. "His body must have been as big as a man's arm—and as strong. We didn't take any chances—pinned him with a forked stick, snapped the steel snake-catcher behind his head and dropped him into a bag."

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Rain Interrupted Prayer for Water

ROTAN, Tex. (AP)—The pastor of Rotan's First Baptist Church announced at the start of morning services yesterday that prayers for rain would be held each Sabbath until it rained.

Minutes later light drizzle began falling.

Dr. Laurence Hays interrupted his sermon and exclaimed: "That's rain!"

A member spoke up, "Now is the time to pray," and prayers were offered.

The preaching resumed. Ten minutes later it began to pour down on this drought-stricken west Texas town. The pastor again interrupted his sermon and asked the congregation to stand and thank the Lord.

A total of 71 of an inch fell during the services.

Plane Makes Forced Landing, None Hurt

LOMITA, Calif. (AP)—Residents of Lomita were surprised yesterday to see a plane skid down the street and come to rest in a front yard.

Rhondo Wheatley, the pilot, and James E. Lawrence, passenger and owner of the light plane, were not injured.

The two men, both of nearby Inglewood, told officers they were making an approach to Torrance Municipal Airport when the plane lost power, hit some wires, crashed into a parked car and continued down the street.

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Report 100,000 Red Chinese In Indochina

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